Anonymous said:

But why did you give the changelings all of your love in the first place, Doctor? That's such an extreme thing to do to yourself for the sake of others. It almost feels self-destructive.

Anonymous said:

Not making any judgements here, but it is strange to me how self-sacrificing you used to be compared to how fierce your self-preservation instinct is now. Be honest, did you really not fear death before or did you just not consider it a possibility? What changed?

I wanted desperately to make up for my mistakes in my previous lives, and I was willing to put everything in to doing that. I didn't even think about dying, just that I needed to protect this universe at any cost.

smart-mouth said:

Doctor, you have battled gods before.
The World Builder, The Eternals, Living Planets and Stars, even took on people with cosmic powers over their reality.
Discord might be powerful, but throughout your life, you really have faced things just as bad as Discord.
So my question is, why are you REALLY so against facing Discord?

He's different from them. Even though he's a being of chaos he has more control than any of you know. If you knew the Truth you'd know why, but I just can't say it. I won't.

arcanehowitzer said:

The problem with wanting to fix things without confronting Discord is that, once things start turning around, /he/ will likely come to /you/. If not to stop you from succeeding, then to use you as a tool to find new ways to break things. Even if you never want to meet him again, have a contingency ready just in case, because we've seen what the universe thinks about what you want. Oh, and, uh... don't actually tell us what it is. This medium of communication may not be entirely secure...

Well... I can agree that a contingency is at least a smart idea, so I'll think on that.

Anonymous said:

Maybe what you saw in the cave isn't directly connected, but that doesn't mean it's completely irrelevant. If I were a power hungry chaos god who wanted to control the world, the first thing I'd do is take its de facto savior out of commission. Admit it, Doc, all the timeline changes we've seen so far have popped up AFTER the cave, and you've changed a lot since then, too.

vexhoor said:

Doctor, have you ever considered that Discord made you see what he showed you so that you wouldn't confront him? He has manipulated other versions of Twilight's friends that way, I wouldn't put it past him to do that with you. He likely hasn't ended you because he finds it funny to watch what you do.

If he did, then it worked. But I know the Truth is a fact and not some illusion he cooked up, I looked in to it more on my own to make sure.

Anonymous said:

/Every/thing you believed in was wrong? I seem to remember a Doctor who believed in love and friendship above all else. Cheesy as it is, no matter what the circumstances, the love and connection you've built with countless being throughout 1,000 years is real, and it always will be. We love ya, Doc. That's the honest truth of it.

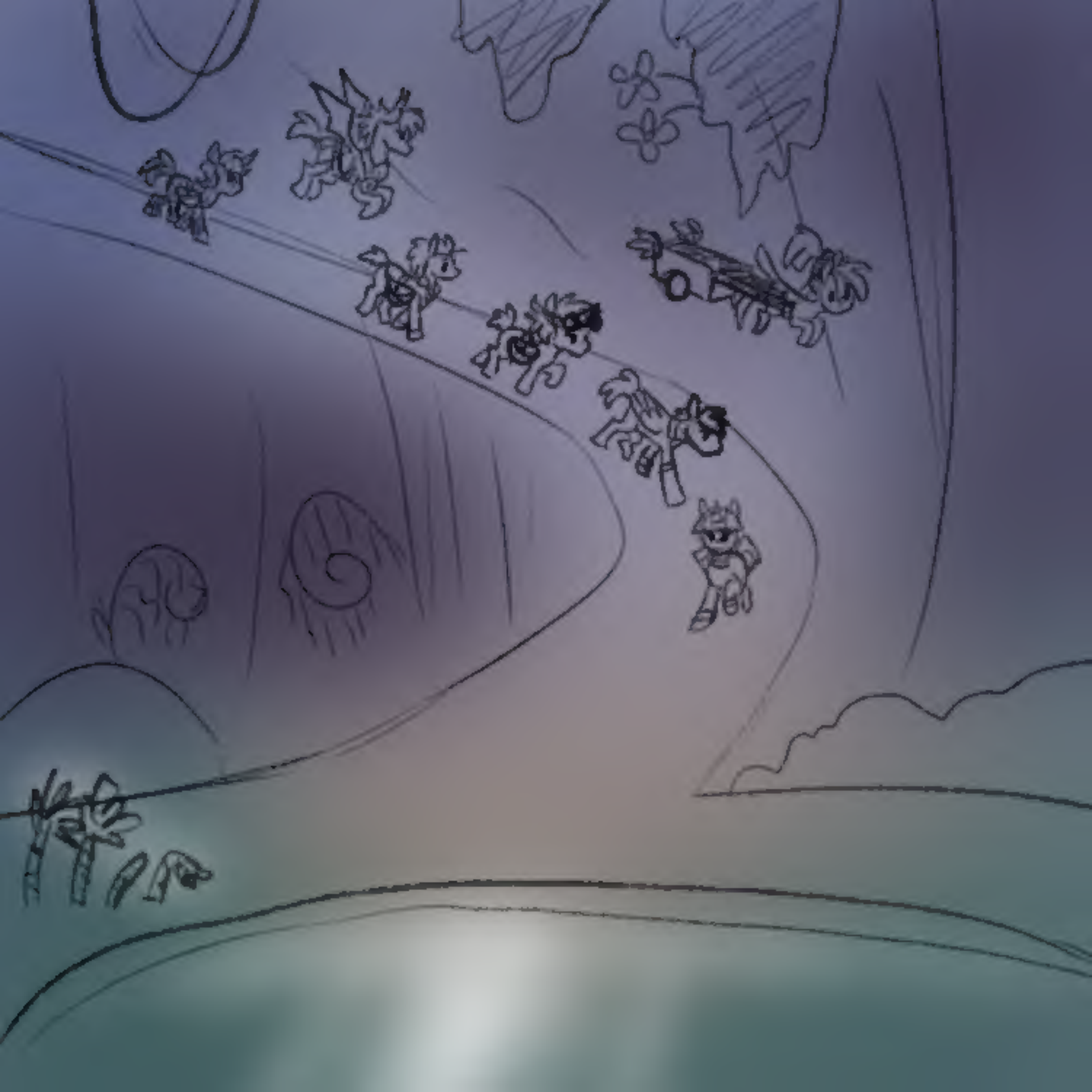
Just... shut up. You don't know what you're talking about.

Anonymous said:

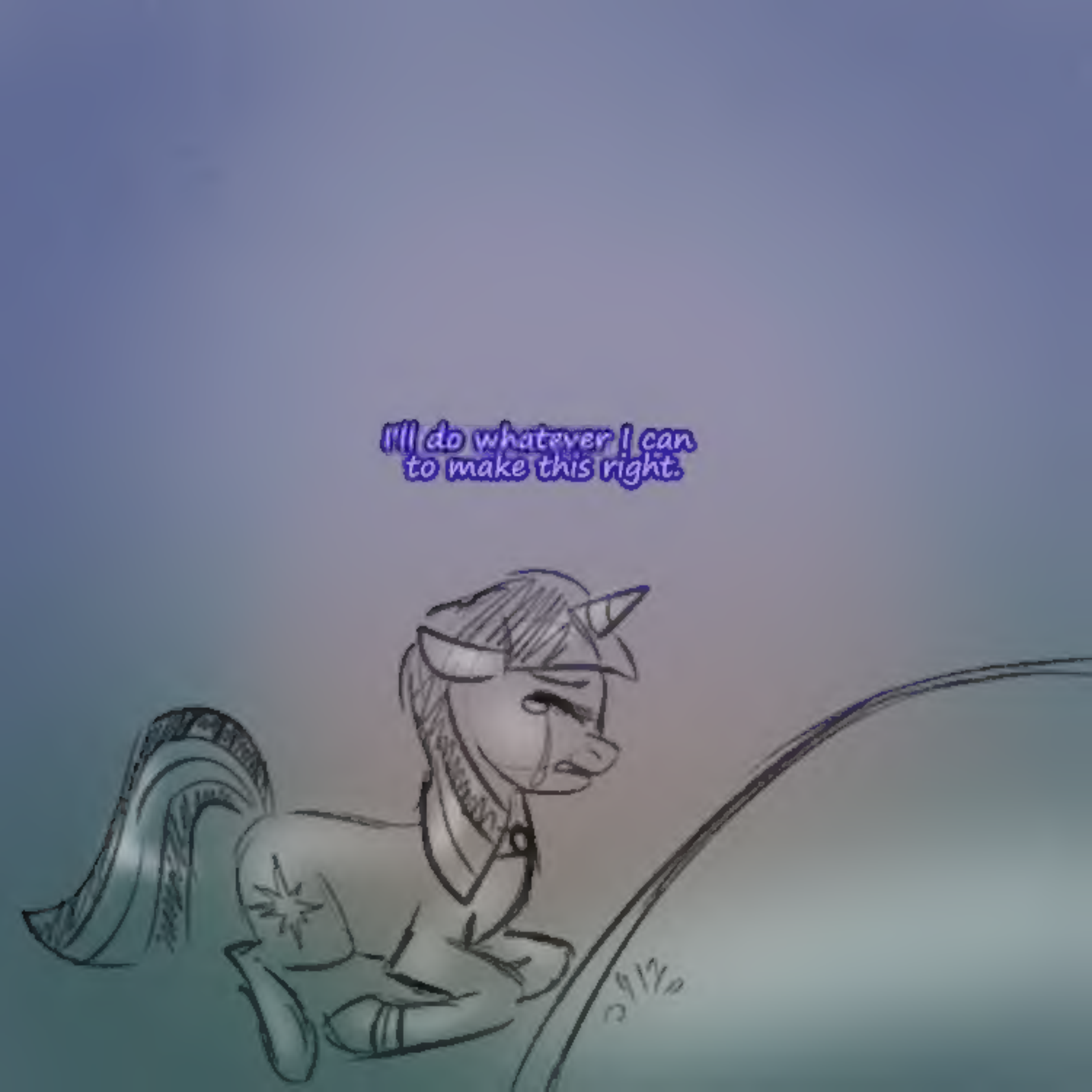
While we may be able to throw you some ideas, I think listening to us is more distracting than helping right now. Maybe you could try making a list of your top 3 plans?

You're right, I'm done communicating for now, it's thinking time.

MEANWHILE...
This should be where the mirror pool is located.
Alright, we'll bring all the equipment in and start studying the pool.



Pinkie Pie....


I'll do whatever I can to make this right.

the-green-anon said

I believe in all of you to find a way to build a happy ending for this story. Or at least an ending if nothing else. An unfinished tale is the worst and a total failure on Discord's part, I don't see why he'd see that as a win or anything unless they know they lose at the final page. Or is scared of such an outcome

It appears the magic is dormant right now.
It must only become active when incantation is used.

It wouldn't be a good idea to activate
the spell, not with Discord's influence over it.

We're not here to make clones,
we're here to see if Pinkie Pie can be
rescued, so we need to think of how to do that.

Anonymous said

so now that twi is in the group, wi l she be like a spy

I don't intend to spy, I'm just helping them find a solution for The Doctor with my magic know how.

Anonymous said

Twilight, it seems that in the future, Discord caused lots of trouble It seems that he went unopposed for many years That means you and the princesses must have died in the future

Well if I've learned anything from The Doctor it's that the future can be changed.

toagalen2019 said

Twi, how do you know that Discord's magic won't affect you again?

I don't. But I just have to believe this will work, as long as I have hope I can fight it.

specifiedshippinglover13 said
Ditzy, Twilight, please be careful! Torchwood isn't exactly always trustworthy
Oh don't worry about that.
Twilight and I agreed to keep a skeptical eye on them.

codas-tricks said
D tzy remember what the Doctor did to you while under the curse Jack has the same reaction, but to the Doctor Don't get caught in the crossfire please
I may not look it but I'm a whole lot stronger than Jack and I know how to restrain a pegasus. Warden's training gave me the confidence to do it.

Anonymous said

Derpy you shouldn't trust Torchwood They're willing to kill the doctor if it means saving the universe If the doctor dies, who'll save the future if Torchwood falls?

Anonymous said

Derpy Jack is willing to kill the doctor just to stop him You better keep your eye on him

chuckthegr8 said

Hey Twilight, maybe you can make a memento for the Doctor based on the times you spent with him and your memory spell? That way, after the timeline is fixed he can still remember what you shared

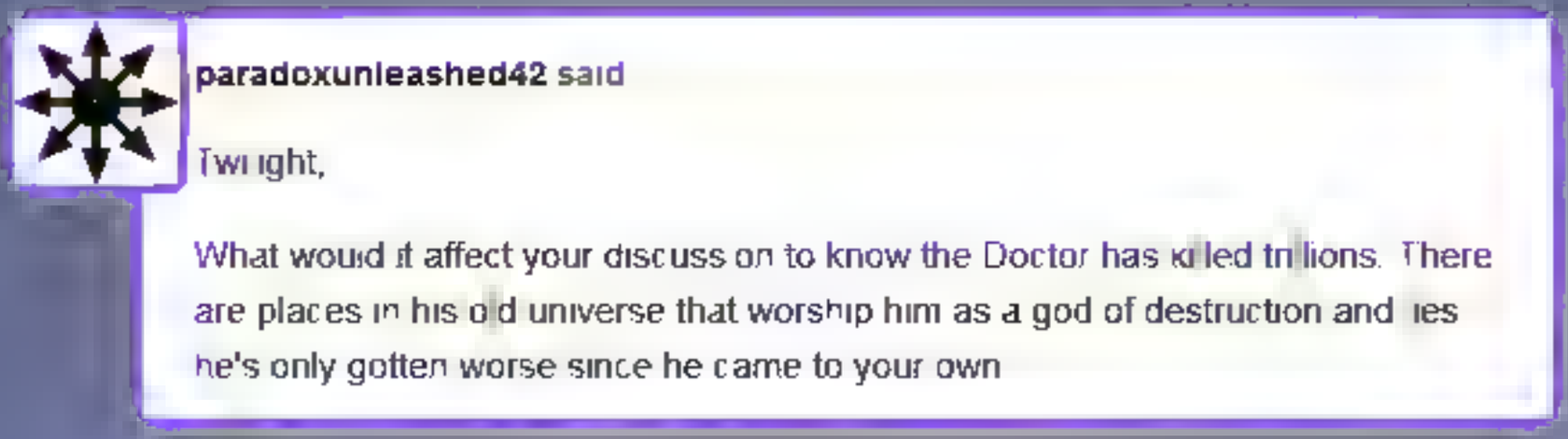
If I make that choice, I'll do that, yes.
For both our sakes.

toadrakua said

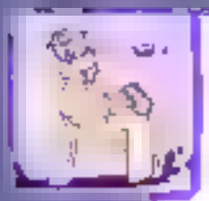
Twilight, do you know a pony by the name of "Minuette?"

Minuette? Yes, she comes by the library sometimes. She's very polite and well spoken. She's the only unicorn crystal pony I've seen, but I thought it might be a sensitive subject if I asked about it.

Anonymous said
Twilight, I know you can't use the memory spell on the Doctor but could it be recreated with science? Neosurgeon took a lot of logs while with the Doctor Maybe he could share his knowledge as well as Derpy and Jack's own memories with the Doctor to mimic it?
I'm still learning about magic, but if you teach me I'm sure we can combine forces.
It's definitely worth a try, but it could take some time to figure out how to make it work.


paradoxunleashed42 said
Twilight,
What would it affect your discuss on to know the Doctor has killed trillions. There are places in his old universe that worship him as a god of destruction and lies he's only gotten worse since he came to your own

I think The Doctor has to deal with very complex situations and complicated choices and that he doesn't take any joy in the lives lost.



weloudfollower said

So Twilight, how are you going to combat Hyde if he were to suddenly come out? After all discord's curse on the doctor has become stronger and gained sentience

I still have my magic, you know.

Anonymous said

Twi, you didn t seem to be very shocked by what Jack and Ditzy told you about what the Doctor did to them in fact, it kinda seemed l'ke you were minimizing it almost I'd call shooting Jack in the face something a bit b gger than a "friendship problem" don't you agree? We all want to help the Doctor but we can't let our emotions make us forget how violent and dangerous he s now

I don't think he would have shot Jack if Jack couldn't come back to life. And The Doctor's not in control of himself, these aren't things he truly wants to do.

I've seen what Discord's magic did to my friends and even me. We become the worst of ourselves.

Anonymous said

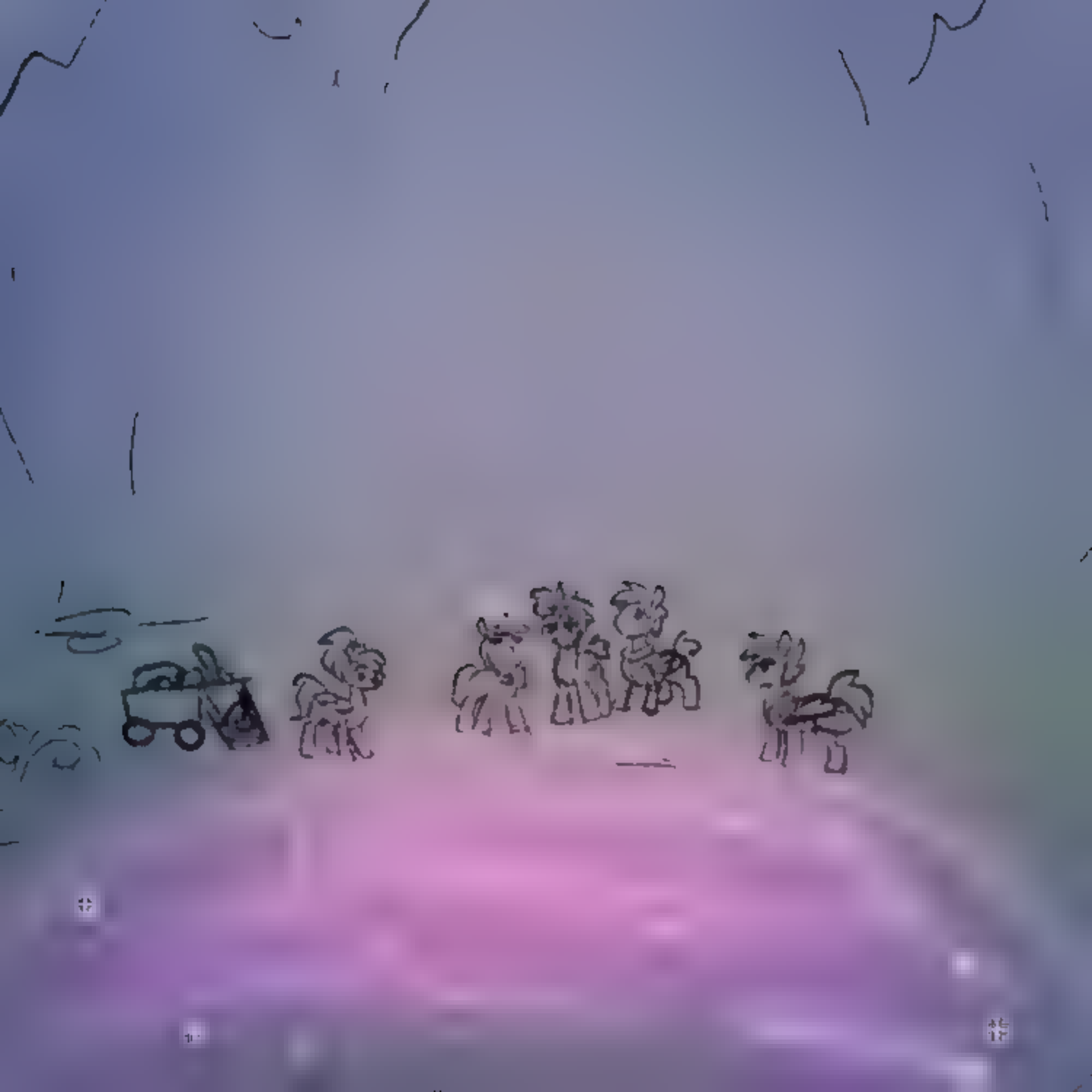
Twilight, has your opinion of the Doctor changed at all, knowing what you know now? Knowing what he kept from you?

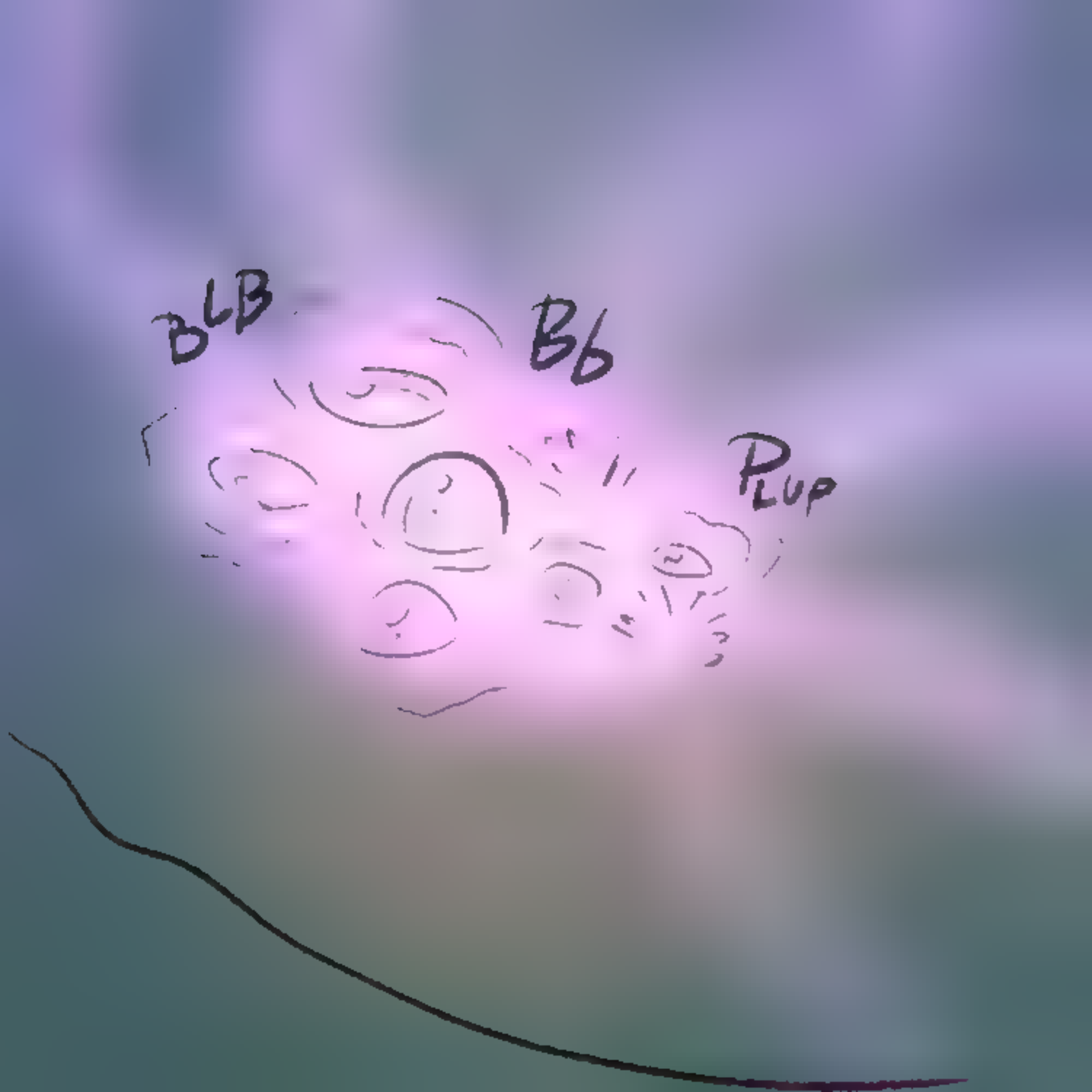
I feel more cautious about him, but I also want to help him more than ever.

I've done a full sweep and I can
detect a faint signature from a pony.

jasoniswhatnot said
I don't know if pinkie is still in the mirror pool. Twilight. Hopefully there's a way to get her out of there, right?
Then it's time to use the spell I came up with that's a reversal of the one I used to send the clones away.

Bring an end to the heartache
Brought on by a vital mistake
Reach deeply into the well
Where the magic copies dwell
Find my friend and hold her tight
So I might see her this night!

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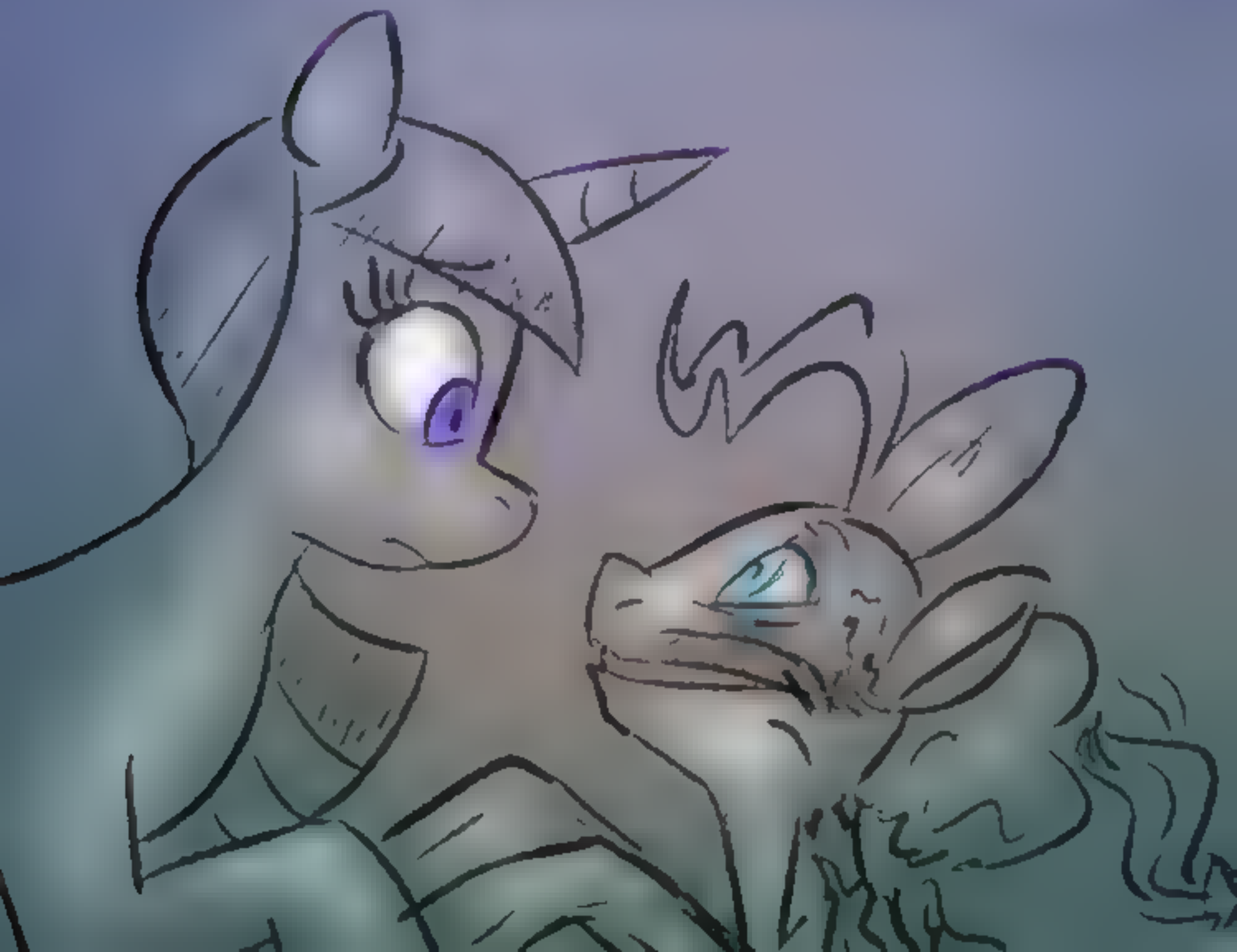
kha0tixx said

Twilight, how do you think pinkie would react if you WERE able to save her? Will she forgive you? Or not

Anonymous said
Are you sure that the real pinkie will come out?

Anonymous said

Has time passed for Pinkie while she was in the pool?



thedumbowl said
Uh just how long has Pinkie been in that thing? Is she even gonna be alive?

That wasn't really a smile... Her lips were pulled back when her body dried out from the lack of food and air in the mirror realm... it's the kind of smile that only comes with death...

Twilight, I'm so sorry—

Anonymous said

If you are able to successfully get Pinkie back, what's the plan from there?

I'm going to wait outside for a bit... You take care of the body...
Alright. Take a breather, and try to make the best of this.

SOME TIME LATER...
kha0tixx said
Are you okay Twilight? That was a pretty traumatizing event to have witnessed Please take a rest to process everything so you can have a clear mind on what to do next
-BREATHE-

Twilight?

Anonymous said
Maybe you shou d go fo low her, Dtzy Twil ght's a strong gal but she already have gone through a lot Right now she really needs a caring friend And these Torchwood fellas are not even close to that
Sorry, I hope I'm not interrupting anything.
No, it's fine. I've had enough time to think about things.

manicmedicineman said
Hey Twi. You gonna be ok? I mean, I'm sure your feeling some sense of closure from this, but you still look rattled. For lack of a better term. You can talk to us
How are you holding up?
Mixed feelings. I'm glad I found her but it wasn't what I was hoping for.

She's gonna have a proper funeral and everypony's gonna know she wasn't that horrible monster they thought she was.

Yes, so... I'm glad, mostly... I think I'll be--

Huh?

Angel...?

Anonymous said
Twi.. I highly suggest not to follow the white rabbit
I have to,
I need answers.

vexhoor said
What's that rabbit up to?
That is you, Angel, right? Have you been living here this whole time?

Wait, where are you going?

specifiedshippinglover13 said
Be careful Twilight! You don't who Angel is going to lead you too

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samcantpickausername said
traumatic closure, part 2

chaoticcolaa said
Twilight! Do you think that Angel is taking those flowers to Fluttershy?! You have to follow him it's the only sign of your friends disappearance
This... this is Fluttershy, isn't it?

He must have been tending to her grave this whole time.
oh no. You poor thing..

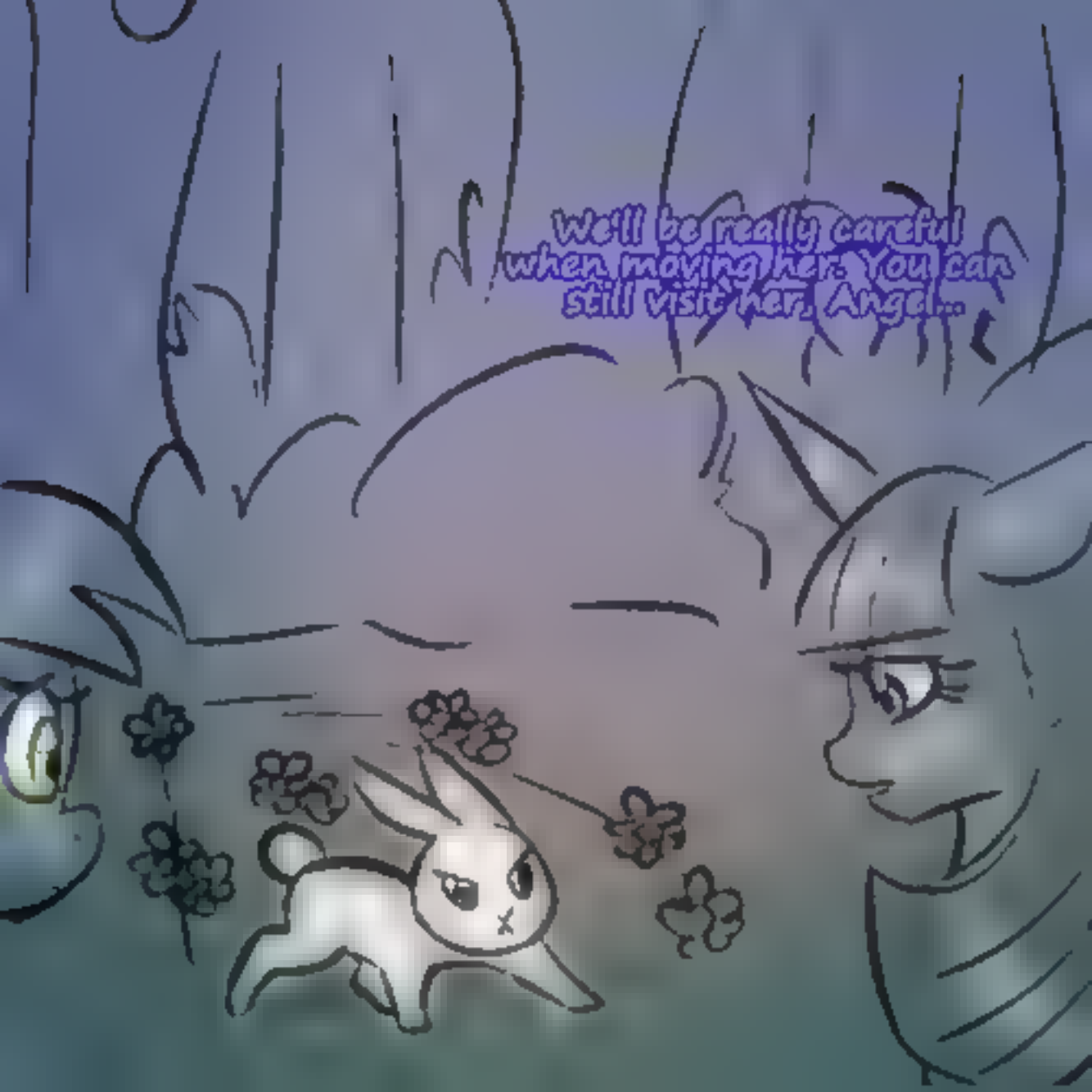
I bet you haven't had a cuddle in a long time. You need one don't you?

There there...
You're such a
good bunny...

I didn't expect Angel to trust a stranger so quickly...
It's cuz he's been out here all alone in this scary forest for so long.

I wonder why Fluttershy was out here...?

Anonymous said
At the very least I'm hoping that Twilight is getting closure about what happened to all her friends, as tragic as it was for all of them
Still... It's good we found her too.
She can have a funeral as well, and
maybe we can rebury her in a proper grave.


We'll be really careful when moving her. You can still visit her, Angel...

Hey, it's okay Angel. You won't have to be in this dangerous forest. I'm sure Fluttershy would have preferred it if you were safe.

You don't have to leave her side.
You can come with us when she's moved.

And I can make you a nice salad.
I bet you haven't eaten proper in a long time...

Thank you for keeping watch over her, Angel.

Derpy... You're pretty amazing.

O-oh I'm just doing what I think is right, that's all. It's nothing compared to what the Doctor was like.

LATER...
Anonymous said
Ditzy please don't talk about yourself like that, you are every bit as wonderful and amazing as the Doctor was back when he was healthy. We know how much you love the Doc but don't put him on so much of a pedestal that you lose yourself. That's not healthy for you OR him
Sorry, maybe you're right. comparing myself isn't really fair.

Anonymous said
Ditzy please don't be too hard on yourself Yes, the Doc was scared but that still didn't give him a right to hit you! Leaving to diffuse the situation was and is a completely valid choice What happened to him isn't your fault
I just wish I'd been easier on him when I left. maybe if I was nicer about it he wouldn't hate me like he does now.

Anonymous said

No matter what you do Ditzy, PLEASE be careful The reason the infection gets so nasty around you is because you stand the greatest chance of saving the Doctor But don t forget to take care of yourself first

Anonymous said

Derpy maybe you should stay away from the doctor? Your appearance might in fact bring out Hyde Either one or both of them would hurt you

He's mad when he sees me, but he's mad that I left him too. Some part of him must want to see me. I just need to have the right protection with me.

Anonymous said
Derpy i think you shou d te l Twi ight how you really felt abo.t the doctor what yo. always wanted to te l him
—sigh—
You're smart, Twilight. So I'm pretty sure you've already figured out how I felt about him..
...Yes, it must be hard talking to me when I'm... well we're not really a couple, we're more like friends with benefits.
It's okay... I'm just glad somepony is there for him.

Anonymous said

Derpy are you st ll afraid of tel ing the doc tor how you feel I remember you te ling us that you didnt want to make him more lonely then he a ready is

I'm more scared now than ever. I don't recognize him. I worry he'll be lost forever if I tell him.

coolsouleater20 said
Derpy you can help him but the first th ng you'll have to do when you see the doctor is tel. him your true feelings for him
As far as I'm concerned, her true feelings right now are that she regrets how they parted ways, and she wants the best for him. The rest can be worried about after this is all said and done.
Thank You Twilight...

coolsouleater20 said
Derpy if you did care him will you tell him how you feel?
Depends if I feel the same way or not. I really don't know right now.

askdocandglim said

As much as I admire your care and what l ttle love you have for the Doctor Derpy he wil block you out f you cure h m If The Doctor remembers even a second of what he had done to you mentally and physically, even f you forg ve him knowing t wasn't him he can never forg ve what he has done to you He oved you too much to hurt you and you'l ose him once more to h s gnef and pa n His last time seeing you will probably be the time you never knew him Be prepared because he won't be

It's still... better than him suffering being forced to be something he's not...

smart-mouth said
Derpy maybe you should tell Twilight about the Twins and how he used to be with you and how he changed. I know it will be hard for you but you need to go into detail. Maybe Neo can help you? He thinks of the Doctor as a father figure, after all.
While we're waiting, why don't we share our experiences with the Doctor? You can get to know who he was, and I can get to know who he is now.
I think that's an excellent idea.

codas-tricks said

Jack, what th ngs have you and Torchwood tried, in order to cure the disease? I know playing Gu nea pig isn't fun but they must have had some ideas to test out?

We've tried spells, potions, electroshock, cutting out parts of my brain, zebra magic, dark magic, stripping my body of magic entirely. The only thing that ever makes it go away is dying, and it's only temporary.

Anonymous said

Jack, it seemed like you really didn't want to involve Derpy in Torchwood at all
Has that opinion changed after getting to know her? What do you think of her?

She's been an asset so far, but her dedication to the Doctor might end up being problematic.

Anonymous said

Does "Blue" know that you are recruiting Twilight?

He knows about everyone I recruit.
He doesn't get to choose, though.

demon-god-of-rebirth said

Only for Jack if "Blue" is who I think he is you probably pray to god that the Doctor find out about Trochwood that he never finds out about him that will be tha nail on your and everyone s coffin Jack

I'm aware of the risk but I don't have much of a choice. If I had it my way they'd both be gone.

Anonymous said

Psst Jack, you can probably answer this with your thoughts do you think the master actually cares at a l about Derpy? We know she considers him a friend

'Care' isn't a word I'd use for him.
He just sides with whoever is useful to him.

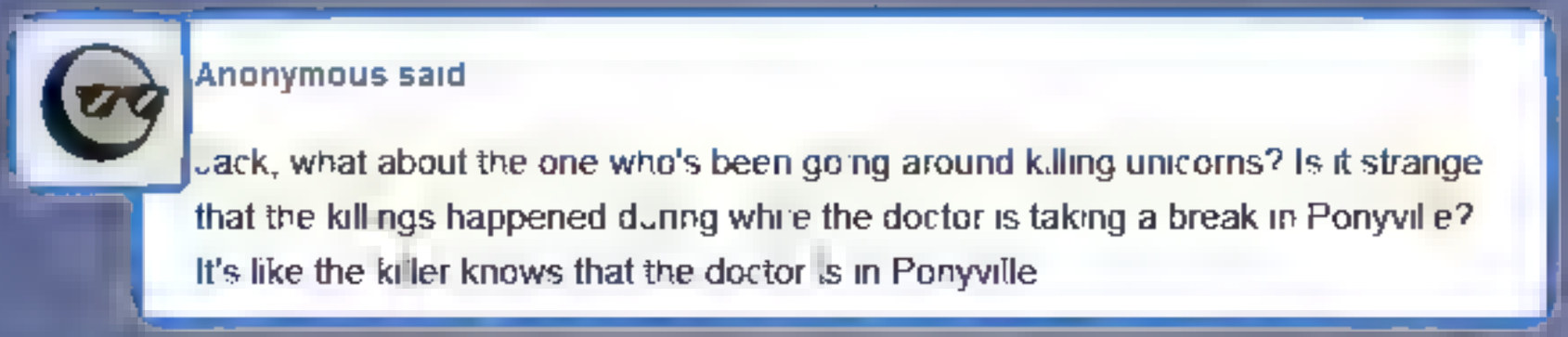
codas-tricks said

Jack, you are really quick to blame your actions on the mind-altering disease, but when it comes to the Doctor you blame him directly. You can't have it both ways

I don't blame The Doctor. Who he is now is not The Doctor, and we need to accept the possibility that there's no curing him.

Anonymous said
ack. I th nk you seriously need to consider whether you can trust yourself to be around the Doctor wh.le investigat.ng Just ike the Doc's curse becomes strongest around Derpy YOJR curse might make you become more vio ent n front of the Doctor
Is it really violence, or is it mercy?

Anonymous said
Jack. if you were to get rid of the doctor that wouldn t get rid of the problems that are happening in Ponyville Like for instance, the Unicorn killer It's obvious that you lost a few of your agents who were unicorns The master wouldn t care, so he wouldn't help you out, so you need the doctor
The only type of serial killers the Doctor goes after are the alien kind, things that can't be taken care of by local law enforcement.


Anonymous said
Jack, what about the one who's been going around killing unicorns? Is it strange that the killings happened during while the doctor is taking a break in Ponyville? It's like the killer knows that the doctor is in Ponyville

Ponyville was just one target of many, this killer travels around and never stays in the same place for long. It started in Canterlot and spread out from there. This isn't The Doctor's problem, or ours. Lyra was just an unfortunate casualty.

royal-lightbringer said
Before you leave, we saw your eyes lose color briefly. Didn't you say you only needed to "reset" every week? Or do you just wait until they're grey for long periods of time?
Dammit, it's happening again, isn't it? I guess it's that time again.
Sigh

drake0kid said
So is death like a drug for Jack everytime he turns full grey
If by drug you mean medication, otherwise no, there's nothing pleasant or addictive about dying.

Anonymous said
Does Torchwood know of Minuette?
Minuette? Haven't heard of her.

Anonymous said

"When d d Torin join the Torchwood team?"

I joined with Warden, partially because he didn't fully trust Torchwood. I try to keep up morale around here.

Anonymous said

Neo, when you attempted to read the Doctor did pick up on anything particularly peculiar from his wings?

As a matter of fact, his wings had a signature that varied from his own. They were full of magic, about three times as much as normal pegasi wings which is almost equal to a unicorn's horn. I can't identify the type of magic, though.

flightsy said

TWNeo another observation much in line with the last one Just like how the Doctor can fight the effects and become more brown there's also another (probably worse than normal) state he can be in when his eyes become more grayed out than usual Where in his usual state he is very cowardly in his grayed out eye state (self referred to as "Hyde") he is ruthless "Hyde" also appears to know he is a separate personality when he appears. and doesn t want to be suppressed

I think I caught a glimpse of it, this is a very aggressive spell, it must be pulling all the things The Doctor fears being in to a separate entity. it might even be his way of trying to suppress it until he denies it as a part of himself entirely.

Anonymous said

It's interesting that you say the Doctor's leaking energy is "similar" to regeneration energy. The Doctor was actually supposed to be out of regenerations when he came to this universe. Regenerating into a pony shouldn't have been possible for him. If this energy you're reading is actually something different, it might explain a few things if you can find out what exactly it is.

I have an update on that, actually. I detected a similar magic in the mirror pool, presumably Discord's influence on it. It could be The Doctor's body trying to expel it in a similar method to regeneration.

toagalen2019 said

Jack with the Doc seeing Twilight, are you gonna use her as bait to get the Doc where you want him? On that topic is there a pony you're currently seeing?

Twilight might be useful for stopping him.
That's all I'll say about that.

For flings? I had a wild one night stand with Torin, and I've got an on and off thing with Written Script. Sometimes I go bar hunting.

citrine-22 said

Jack, some of us trust you okay? So you better not do anything disappointing behind our backs

darkraimaster12 said
Have Derpy and Twilight swapped stones about the Doctor? I'm sure Twilight would love hearing about the things he's done
He sounded pretty incredible, but it's understandable why he'd be worn out from it.
Yeah, well, it's good to know part of him is still there when he's with you.

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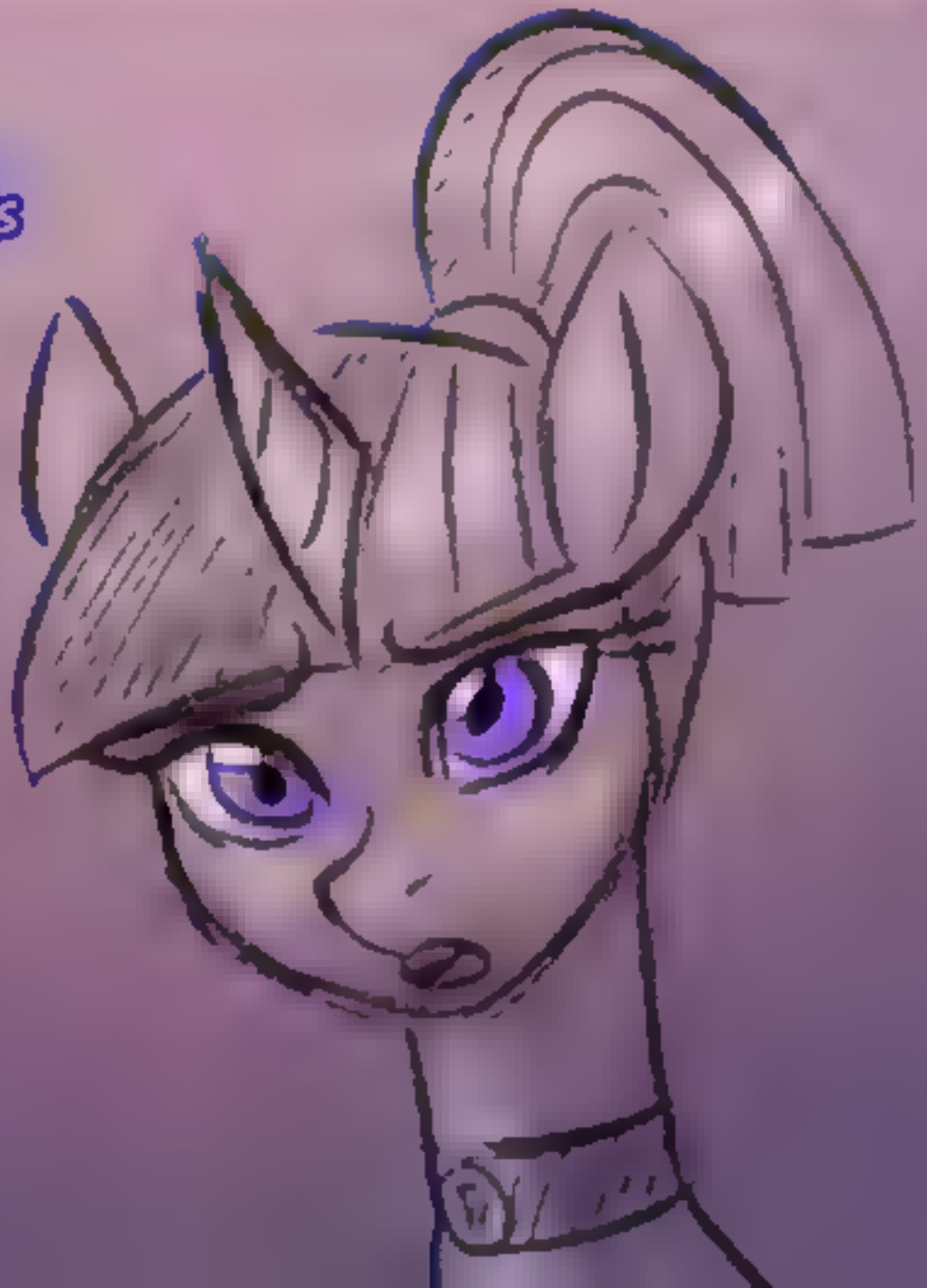
samcantpickausername said

derpy, you may also want to fill torchwood and twilight in on an event possibly related to the doctors condition that incident with tantamount, the changelings, and chrysalis she did say he would be depressed, tired, agitated, and apathetic until he recovered what discord did to him soon after may have interacted with that to make him worse

The involvement with the changelings certainly changes things, this is more than Discord's doing so the solution might have to be different.

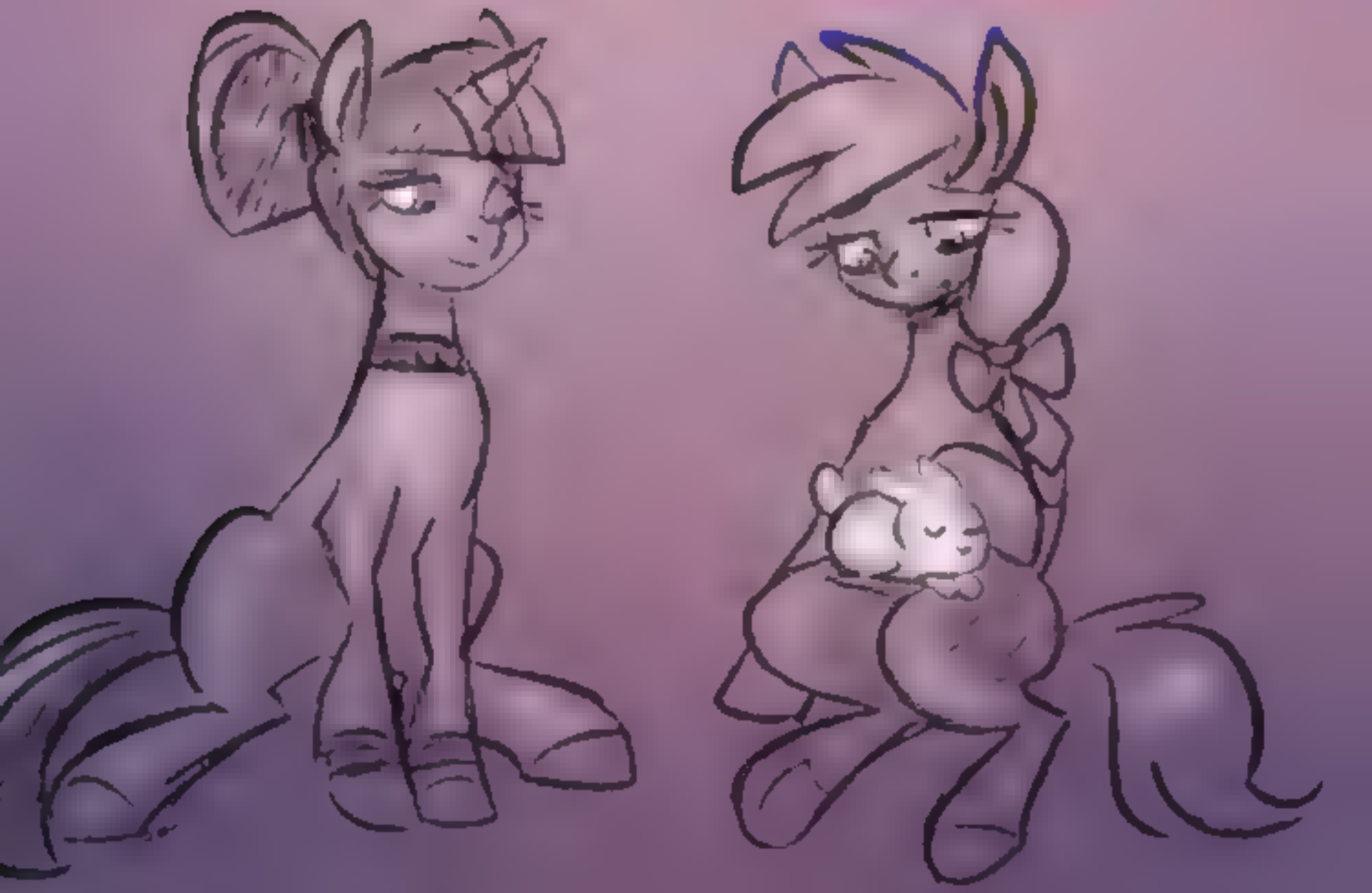


chaoticcolaa said
What was the Doctor like with animals?
He cared so much about every creature he encountered, he'd risk his life for a mouse if it came down to it.
Even as he is now, he seems to have a soft spot for kids.

Anonymous said

Maybe angel is drawn to the motherly instinct you possess Derpy

Maybe... I don't understand him as much as Fluttershy probably did, but I know enough to know he needs someone.



Anonymous said
It never ceases to amaze me how kind you are Ditzy Despite everything you've been through, you stil lend your shoulder for others to cry on It's so admirable I bet that unbounded compassion is part of why the Doctor loved you so much in the first place You can get through this. I know you can
Is it really so unusual to just be nice?
You'd be surprised how hard it can be for a lot of ponies.

Anonymous said

Pinkie and Fluttershy may be gone, but laughter and kindness remain eternal.

You're right, the elements existed before us so it stands to reason they'd exist after...

Anonymous said
Maybe you could use magic to check Angel's memories to see what was Fluttershy doing in the Everfree Forest?
Derpy, I have an idea. I haven't done it before but I could try to use a spell that would help you understand Angel long enough to ask what happened.
If You think it'll work, do it.

So can you tell me what happened to Fluttershy?

All I could understand was that Fluttershy asked him to make sure no one found her the way she died.
That sounds like... suicide...
Oh Fluttershy...

chaoticcolaa said

Now that you know that Fluttershy is gone does that mean it's only you, applejack, and rarity now?

That's right... Applejack wants nothing to do with me and I don't know if Rarity's ever going to wake up...

Anonymous said

Do you feel guilty about Pinkie's death? I don't think it was your fault but it's okay to feel those feelings even though they're unpleasant

Anonymous said

I can't believe this, you're the reason pinkie is dead and your whole dimension is messed up You don't deserve to be here Let the Doctor fix everything it's the least you can do

I-I'm not the reason, I was just used as a tool in someone else's plan... It's really hard not to blame myself but that's the fact of the matter.

Anonymous said

D tzy do you remember when the Doctor came to your house to warn you about the unicorn killer and the curse started to take over when he saw you? You pointed out that he was wearing the tie you gave him and he hesitated for a second like it reminded him of the bond you two had Maybe that's the key to curing him? Prompting his memories through subtle things like that?

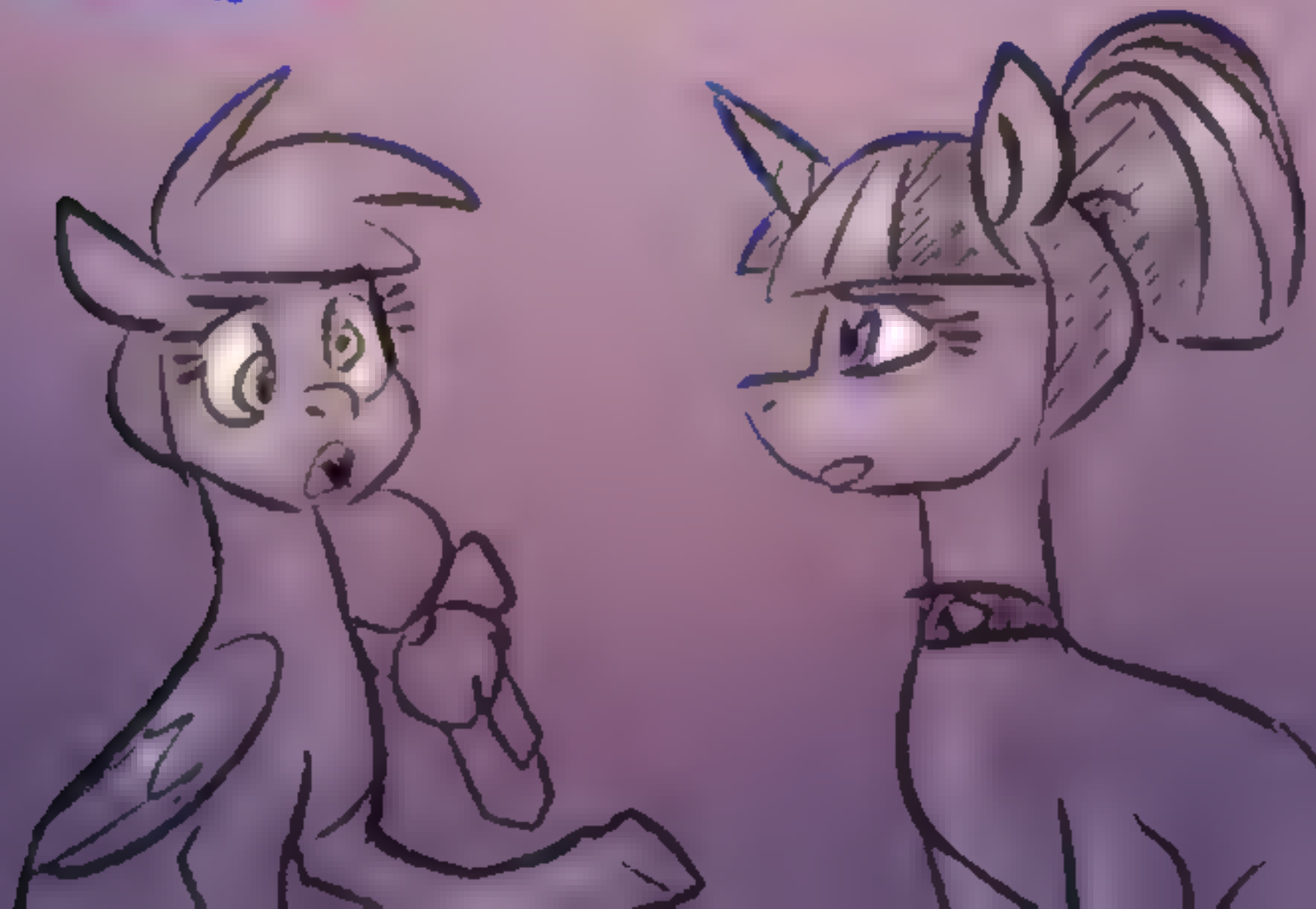
Things that would prompt his memories... I'll need to think about that.
But how do we trigger his memories without triggering his rage?

manicmedicineman said

Good idea, you two. If your gonna do this, you both need all the facts. The doctor has changed a lot, but I'm sure you two, with the help of torchwood, can fix The Doctor. Just make sure you two don't skimp out on the small details. Even minor things can help out immensely.

I'll do my best to think of everything I possibly can.

Good, and I'll try to figure out how to coordinate it.



Anonymous said
Twilight, you may be able to undo all of this if you decide to change back the timeline to how it's supposed to be I'm sure you feel it's worth it to get your friends back
Not a creative icon
samcantpickausername said
so, twilight, now that you have answers about what happened to your friends have you made up your mind about what you want the doctor to do?
You'd think I wouldn't hesitate but there's one thing that's really keeping me from making that choice...

Anonymous said
Twilight, have you given any more thought as to what you're going to tell the Doctor? Yes, maybe there's a happy middle that we can all find, but if there isn't... I know you and the Doc have a special bond, but are those memories really worth your kingdom? Your friends' lives?
Nothing is worth their lives, but is it really such an easy thing to fix?

Anonymous said
Doctor really goes crazy mad when he sees Derpy Twilight, aren't you worried that he might get mixed reaction if he finds out you're buddying up with her? After all he almost laid his hoof on you when you told him about the Master
Anonymous said
Twilight you need to get away from Derpy and the others If Doc sees you with them it probably won't be good
I can't just leave Derpy and Torchwood to their own devices, but I'll be careful to make sure the Doctor doesn't make the connection between us.

Derpy, I'm going to have to ask you to leave so I can talk to The Doctor.
oh did.. did you make your decision?

Yes, I have....

And Susan, she became obsessed with humans, I couldn't stop it. Long before I cared much for them, she was completely fascinated. Now I just wish we'd never stayed on Earth, never let those stupid vulnerable creatures in to our hearts.

Our granddaughter actually fell in love with one of them! There was nothing I could do for her at that point but leave her to live her pathetic human life where she had to pretend she was aging, a life that wouldn't have lasted her. How could she be so foolish?

And like the humans they were they found ways to get themselves killed, her husband jumped in front of an attack from Koschei and her son along with one of my companions died because of the daleks. After that I decided it just wasn't worth being around her any more.

I...I had a great-grandson while I was locked away? What news... and Koschei found her husband during his storm of madness. You left Susan to grieve, and you're blaming it all on her and the Daleks doing what Daleks always do. Your pain must be even greater since you knew them, isn't it?
Susan is better off being dead to me.

starwarsfunfun said
Minuette D'scord is the entire reason the Doctor became the way he is now
It's not simply a curse, then, it's a possession. That's even more terrifying. I'd hoped that the prevalence of Discord's meddling throughout Equestria wouldn't have wound itself around someone like Theta. Sometimes our hopes are too big for the plans of the world.

your-eternal-support said
Good to know you've heard of Discord Minuette I'm nterested to know about your experience wth him Your hostile reaction makes me think you've seen his idea of "Fun" first hand
I've watched his influence come and go in waves. He's not graced my doorstep though, and I am more grateful for that with each passing second.

I helped shape this land's understanding of food and water cultivation as well as resource-sharing skills, and I stayed hidden whilst doing it. If I'd not been careful, I'm certain worse trouble than Discord would have found me sooner than this.

Anonymous said
Doctor, not that it justifies her behavior but Derpy only "abandoned" you because the Changeling Queen told her to give you space
Oh yeah, because taking the advice of a love parasite is so smart!

Anonymous said

You've told us the truth before haven t you? And we were too upset with you to see what was right in our faces I'm sorry

I've told you the truth plenty of times but none of you will believe me. You keep insisting on the lies.

PING
PING
PING
That's... Twilight...! She must have made her decision...
Then let us not waste any time.

KNOCK
KNOCK

Oh, is that you, Minuette? I didn't know you knew the Doctor.

Don't get jealous but she's my ex wife from a LONG time ago.
I have no need to be jealous, I don't know your current relationship and we're not exclusive anyway.

Twlight, that's an incredibly kind thing to say, though it's true we've not been together in millenniae.

How are you, my dear?

Well, I'm sure you can guess I've been better.
Having the fate of the world on your shoulders can really make your mood fluctuate all over the place.
But... I think I'm ready to face it now.

You're not facing it alone, I'm here for you Twilight. And Pa— Minuette's going to help too. So what have you decided?
nod

puzzlingfrost said

So Twilight what is your choice?

Anonymous said

What have you decided Twilight~

I... want you to fix the timeline....

However!

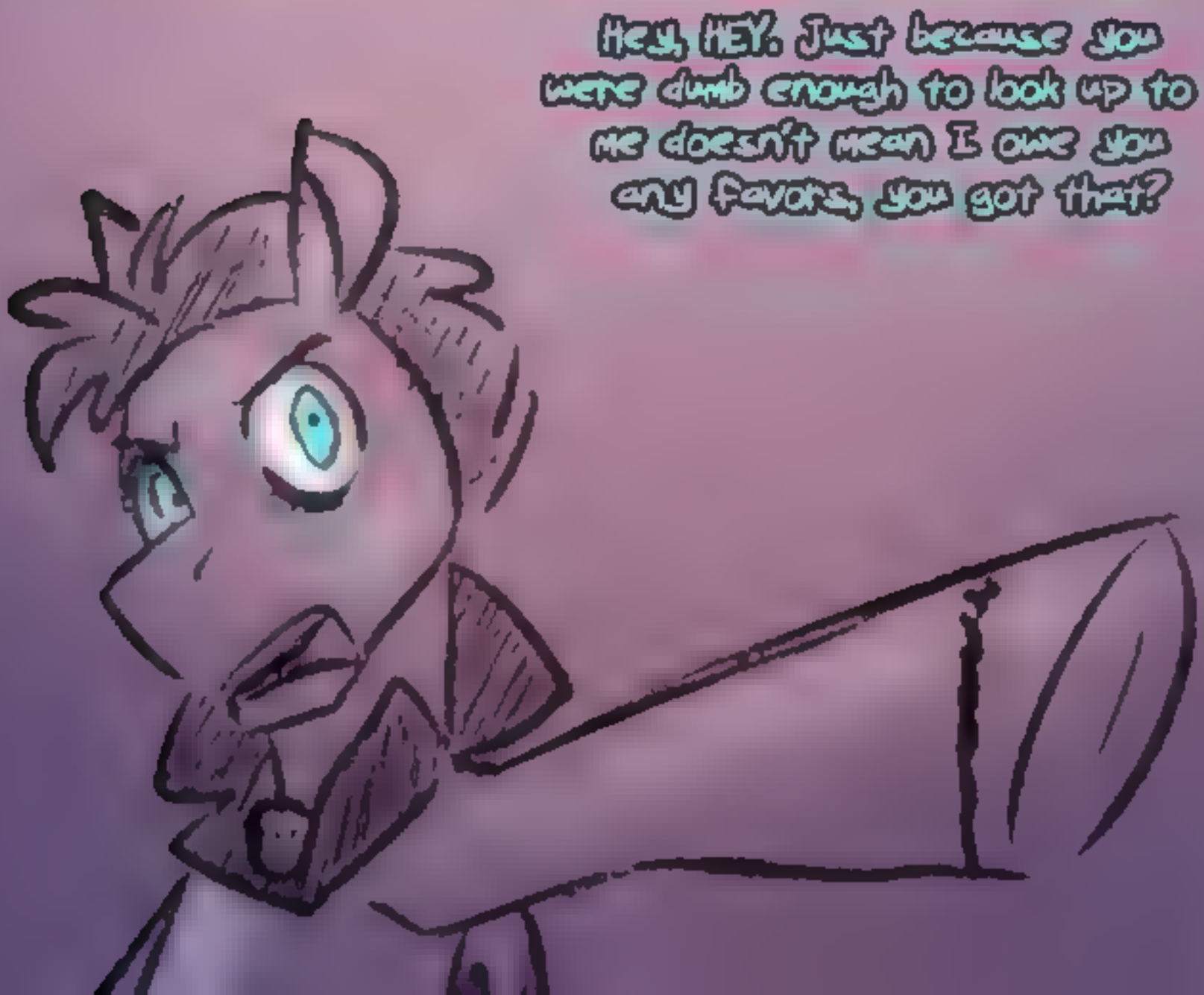
i-go-by-faith said
So Twilight, are you going to attempt to return the doctor to his original state, then let him fix the timeline?
Not until I've helped you, until you've gotten better. I need to make sure you're okay before I go back.
I'm not that bad off—

But you are. You are and I think part of you knows it, Doctor... So please just... Let me help you, you spent most of your life helping others so let someone help you for once.
Twilight...

Anonymous said
She wants to help Doc WE want to help. Please let us al help
chaoticcolaa said
Please for once just accept the help you know you need Doctor You can trust Twilight
. . . You're helping the wrong guy.

moonstonesstuff said

You do not have the right to be called the doctor anymore! You do not heal or save you just cower controlled by the fear that should be empowering you! You lack the determination that unsure old man gained from his granddaughter and her teachers all those years ago. You gave me hope theta where is that man I once looked up to proudly?



Anonymous said

You seem pretty critical of Susan's choice of partner for someone who has ALSO fallen in love with humans... multiple times

Anonymous said
Twilight, what's your definition of "better" for the Doctor?
When he's able to process his emotions correctly instead of being stuck using unhealthy defense mechanisms.
I'm not using defense mechanisms!
See? Denial.

taren19 said

Doctor, YOU getting better is just as important to fixing this timeline. Do you think any of your past companions would think that the way you are is your natural state? Remember Mars? A Time Lord Victorious is WRONG

skullcroos said

Doctor, the first step to fixing a problem is admitting you have one

the-mysticandmodern-world said

Doctor we of all people know you are not well. You have done so much for so many people they can begin to try repay there debt to you. It's time you for to stop running, and except the help you deserve

Anonymous said

She's right. First the changelings, then Discord. the odd behavior. the memory problems. something's off with you and it needs fixing. Let her help you. Work with you. It's what's best for everyone

skullcroos said

And here it is, the question of the ages... will the doctor truly accept he is broken? will he turn around and run? or face his demons head on?

fe26eagle said

Twilight, the Doctor has been known to share his memories with other people, a human named Craig being one example, could you use your memory spell if he gave you memories of himself?

I believe his perception of himself is askew right now, he would only remember it from that state of mind which would just keep him the same as he is.

flightsy said
Twilight, we the askers have memories of the Doctor before he became discorded! I don't know how we'd deliver them to you, though, as we appear to only be able to communicate through a text medium
Hmm, that's a good point. I'll have to think on that possibility...

Anonymous said

Twilight, why don't you just use the memory spell with someone else's memories? Or teach another unicorn with memories of the Doctor how to use it?

toadrakua said

Here s a thought Twi ight, the Doctor is currently hosting an "o d friend" whose known h m longer than anyone else currently al ve and she also happens to be a unicorn Perhaps you could teach her some form of the memory spel and maybe, just maybe, her memories of him could free the Doctor from Discord's magic too?

mrdragonsbain said

So Twilight is going to teach Minuette the memory spell right? Like she knows the Doctor better then anyone else This is how the story wil get to the end of this chapter

Minuette, you've known him, would you say you can remember his best qualities clearly? If you can, I might be able to teach you a memory spell that can help him.
Certainly. I'm happy to help.

reggiebunny said
Please don t run, Doctor know you want to, but you need th s You ve helped so many people Let them help you now
Anonymous said
t s gonna be okay doc We re a here for you
. . .

Anonymous said

Doc, you look worried about this. Do you think the violent personality that kept you and neo from testing yourself will come out if the girls try that spell on you?

That's exactly what I'm nervous about, everything in me is screaming to avoid help at all costs and I don't know what I'm going to do in response.

Anonymous said
Before we do anyth ng too bold et s nsta some security detai Strong restra nts maybe? The Doctor doesn t exactly have a good track record when it comes to react ng to memory triggering events React ng non violently anyway
Don't worry, you won't be breaking out of this.
Do I want to know why you have this down here?
It's for science, of course.

puzzlingfrost said

Hmm don t know if the memory spell could work There are many things the doctor would rather not relive get the feeling it might backfire

We're not activating his negative memories, we're giving him the good memories someone else has of him.

doghero99 said
Be cautious twilight this is a time lord mind after a
There could be complications, but the brain of a Time Lord isn't dissimilar to that of a human. I would expect the same to be true of the equine races, though I also don't think it will matter. I'm a Time Lord, that may balance out any rough waters.

Anonymous said
Okay Minuette please don t burn yourself up from what Twilight s going to have you do The last thing we want is for you to regenerate on us and have your memories fried if it turns out to be incomplete
Oh no, don't fret on something like that. Miss Twilight's magic is the driving force, so I'm in relatively little danger. If this works, it's worth the risk.
The spell is relatively safe anyway, it shouldn't take too much out of her to cast it.

antique-darkseeker-ninebells said
Well, this is it Twilight and Minuette. And I just want to tell you both good luck! We're all counting on you!
Alright Minuette, start by thinking of his positive traits.
Well, Theta is fascinated with everything new and novel. He loves fiercely, and he holds tightly. He may forget someone, but they are incapable of forgetting him. No matter what, he finds a way to persevere, and he inspires everyone around him to be their very best.

Good, now focus with the spell I taught you, keep those thoughts and any memories proving those points.

flightsy said
This sounds like a great plan. Like legitimately think it's good? Unfortunately even the best of plans can go horribly wrong, and we kinda have a track record here
HHHA, HAHA, YOU THINK A LITTLE TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE WILL FIX THIS?

puzzlingfrost said

Wel. well it isn't Mr Hyde come out to play

Anonymous said

Welcome back, Hyde

stormmodblog said

Hel o Hyde I see you ve dec ded to come out to play

reggiebunny said

Yeah I had a fee ing Hyde would show up

flightsy said

Twilight, Minuette, meet "Hyde"

Anonymous said

Watch out, it s Hyde! He's a little l ke Zagreus some kind of being in the Doctor's mind that wants control

the-mysticandmodern-world said
Be wary of Hyde, I bet he'd do anything possible to d srupt You and Twilight, Minuette
YOU THINK YOU KNOW ME BUT YOU DON'T. PATIENCE. YOU ONLY KNEW WHO THETA ONCE WAS NOT WHO THE DOCTOR BECAME. BUT YOU CAN'T DENY THE DARKNESS THAT CAME WITH THE WHOLE PACKAGE, AND I AM THAT DARKNESS SPEAKING LOUD AND CLEAR THAT I AM HERE TO STAY.

zillasafe said
Ladies, meet Hyde This may actually be a good opportunity to learn what he's al about Maybe try talking with him?
Why would I deny someone's darkness, especially yours? A being isn't whole without knowing sadness and anger. Pain is woven into existence, just as you were woven in the looms, but there are so many more threads in you. No matter which Theta stands before me, I'll always accept you and have hope for you. When all we have is time, patience is our last virtue.

Anonymous said

Says Mr sweaty over here Keep all hands and feet inside the vehicle at al times. sit back and enjoy the ride

Anonymous said

We can see you're sweating there Hyde Bet it takes a lot more effort to maintain control than you d care to admit

Good, just keep focusing on the spell! Don't let him get to you!
NNGH... I'M THE ONE WHO'S ULTIMATELY GOING TO WIN! YOU'RE ALL JUST BLIPS! YOU THINK YOU MATTER ENOUGH TO HAVE AN EFFECT ON ME?

doghero99 said

Alright twilight! Well if we re gonna fix the doctor we need to go where it all started! The doctor can t be trusted to get you guys there so minuette better drive

the-duke-remus said

Minuette are there any memories of The Doctor that stick out to you?

Yes, Minuette, reflect on your strongest, best memory of him!

Hmm. What to say... We'd crossed paths many times before this moment, as I'd been a governess to a group you'd been in and we took many university classes together, but I didn't truly understand you until we looked up at the sky together one night.

IT DOESN'T MATTER!

Anonymous said
Get out Hyde, this body is rented and you're being evicted
doghero99 said
Hello hyde not nice to see you now if you don't mind get lost we got a mission to complete
You pointed out every star, talked about every planet you wanted to see.
HOW MANY OF THOSE PLANETS DID I SCREW UP IN SOME WAY? YOU WON'T... GET RID OF ME!
WINCE

skullcroos said
You agree to this doctor It's up to you to change for better no one else can do it besides you
specifiedshippinglover13 said
Come on Doctor fight it! Fight him! Your friends have your back!
You believed in the terrifying beauty of the universe. It was everything I'd ever wished to see in the heart of a Time Lord.
F-f-ight, have to- fight--!
Part
Part

thedumbowl said
You were emotionally drained back then and look at you now! look at the care, passion and drive that you've shown to Twilight. To /us/. Where before you were barely able to crack a smile, you've now done that and more.
Somewhere in there, you're still fighting, aren't you? Twilight has helped to rekindle a part of that which was lost before. Your love. Keep fighting, Doctor. Help isn't too far away.
You proposed to me less than a year after that, but when I saw the heart of you? That was an even happier moment.
I w—want to...! Help— help me. Help me...!

the-green-anon said
How does it feel doc To be the one in need of saving for once And having a strong ally w ll ng and able to try just as hard as you wou d if somebody was suffering what you're under This is the magic of friendship Remember that fact moving foreword
Remember, Doctor...!
I don't want to be in this position, I don't- I wish I wasn't like this- who- who am I any more?

ask-the-great-and-powerful-dinky said
Doctor Who? I'll answer You are Theta S gma, a normal person with a spouse brother and ch ldren One who was taught by a wise teacher to see the beauty n everything If you can t be the Theta Sigma who dec ded to explore the universe then be the Theta Sigma who loved people and was loved Be kind see beauty ove your fe low creature and show it
Yes that's who... I want to be...
FAINT

Anonymous said
The fade to grey is finally over
sukigrim said
Ooooh! Look! He brown again!
Anonymous said
The long haul is over. We're out of the tunnel
reggiebunny said
You... you did it! His color! It's back! You brought back our Doctor!
Great job, Minuette! I think we did it!
Twilight, we are an unbeatable team!

Anonymous said
The Doctor is probably going to be out for a bit, that looked like it took a lot out of him. Getting him in a more comfortable position and having something to eat and drink ready when he wakes should help him get back up on his feet faster.
Some orange juice and toast with jam should be enough to perk him up, I hope.

darkraimaster12 said
That looked like a lot, from a bunch of you That said really nice to see the Doctor back Good job Twilight, and Good job Minuette!
When great minds work together they can achieve great things...!
Indeed . !

Anonymous said
It seems like the Doctor is in once more, don't you mares agree?
... Well...

a-random-ponys said

Careful, team his color may be back back, but are you absolutely sure that it worked and that Hyde isn't just tricking you both?

Anonymous said

Did it work? Is he here to stay ? He's flickered back and forth n the past so Is Discord s influence really gone, or just pushed back?

the-mysticandmodern-world said

D d it work I mean the doctor is no longer grey so that must mean that it worked Right?

vexhoor said

D.d it work? Or is it too early to tell?

superbbanditheropasta said

So is the doctor back? Is he cured?

Anonymous said

D d Did that do it?

Anonymous said

D.d it really work? Doc had changed back to his normal self before Can we be sure it s permanent this time?

Anonymous said

Its all so new now but after everything
Can we Really breathe a sigh of relief? Is this really the final time it fades to grey? Im almost scared to say it is because we don't know It can't have been so simple or maybe we're just used to the dark, and got scared of the light

I won't lie to make everything better, there's a good chance this isn't over yet, but we made a huge step in the right direction which will bring us closer to the answer...!

Anonymous said

So the good memories brought him back, but can the bad memories take him away again?

It's possible that something could trigger the curse again, but we have proof that good memories [illegible] We just need time to figure out more potential solutions.

Anonymous said
This is Discord's magic we're talking about plus he still remembers what he saw in the Cave of Truth. Twilight As long as he remembers that, I bet he'll revert back to his gray self in no time
stonetrot said
Careful, Theta might have a relapse or rather Hyde could have a second wind Don't relax yet
For a small while, I can watch him I've somewhere to be soon, but until then? I'd happily shoulder the burden. Take on the next task in your journey for now, dear girl Come back quickly? My meeting is very important.
Thank you, I'll do my best.

Anonymous said

M nuette knows how he was n the d stant past a ot of time has passed s nce then You may want to find another source of pre-d scord ng memories f possible

While Minuette takes care of him, I'm going to look in to other options, there MUST be some way of sharing those vital memories with him safely...

Anonymous asked

Why don't you girls get to know each other a little better while he's out

So, Minuette, I've always wondered but I was too nervous to ask in case it was uncomfortable... But I think you're the only unicorn crystal pony I've seen. Is there a story behind that?

There is. Sombra wished to lash out at the reigning Sisters, and the best way was to slaughter a race gaining love and favor. The bastard wasn't thorough enough. If I hadn't lived through one extermination already, there would be no crystal unicorns left, and only two Time Lords. I learned the pegasi were soon disposed of after the unicorns.

That's so awful...

I didn't know how to continue after that. I didn't have hands and feet, only hooves. My magic wasn't awfully strong. All I knew was how to spread knowledge: I was a librarian before all of this. Had the crystal unicorns remained plentiful, Equestria would have entered a great time of progress.

I mourn everypony I've lost, and though I didn't understand how important we could have been, I hope I've honoured them. Without either of us knowing the other was dedicated, Koschei worked from the top down, and I from the ground up, to guide society and agriculture. His face is visible within his work, and mine isn't.

I miss my new friends, even so many centuries later.

I don't really know who this 'Koschei' is, but what you've managed to do sounds incredible, and it's tragic what happened to those ponies and all that knowledge. To think all this time I never knew much about you. I always felt like you had wisdom beyond what a normal pony could possibly know.

Nngh...
Oh, I think he's waking up!

Hmm...?

Hey, how are you feeling? Need some food?

the-duke-remus asked:

So Doc, you feeling any better?

I feel... lighter... Like I just came out of a thick fog and can finally see what's in front of me again.

Anonymous said

Its good to have you back

Anonymous said

Its been so long doc We really, REALLY missed you

I'm sorry for being... absent...

Anonymous said

Doctor, how are you feeling? Are you able to remember anything?

Sort of. It's like a bad dream, a long one, and feels like I wasn't me. Now I'm just... trying to process it... It's so hard.

Anonymous said

How does it feel to be back in the light after wandering in the darkness for so long?

You know how when you wake up bright light hurts your eyes and it's hard to see? It's like that, I still can't directly look at the light. I need to adjust.

Anonymous said

I'm worried is The Doctor ever going to be his old happy self again?

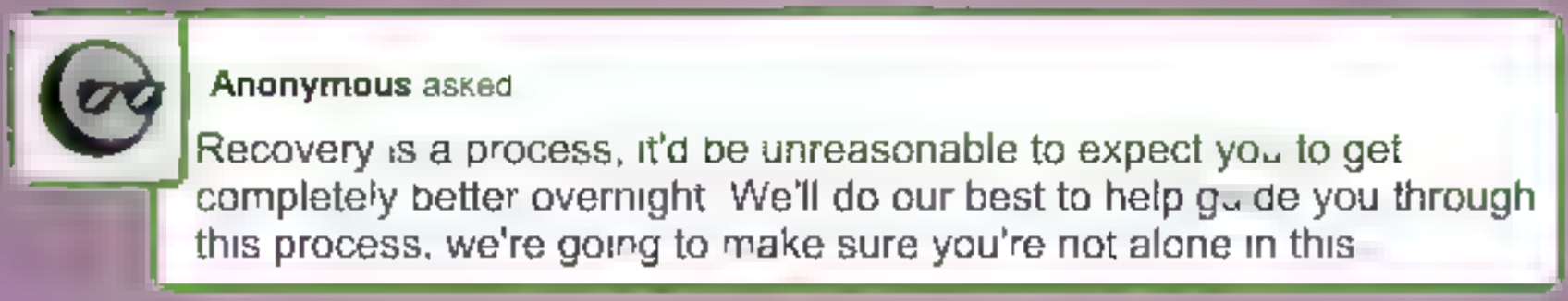
I've always managed somehow, right? But... This could take some time.

teakayblog said
It *is* hard Doctor You've been through so much Pain is a horrible thing to live with and you've had it weighing you down for so long Yet you still keep pushing Doctor, you keep fighting your pain and trying to do what you think is best You are stronger than you know and I believe in you! It sucks and its horrible but I know you can make it
I can burden my own pain but I don't want to make others suffer through it. I've been horrible and I made so many suffer out of selfishness!

Anonymous said

Wether your taste for adventure has returned or not, you should rest and clean up a bit. I doubt your self care has been all that great recently, and also those clothes don't suit you

You're right... I'll let Twilight run a few tests on me first, then freshen up in the TARDIS.


Anonymous asked
Recovery is a process, it'd be unreasonable to expect you to get completely better overnight We'll do our best to help guide you through this process, we're going to make sure you're not alone in this

Well I just need to say in case things go sour, you've done a wonderful job so far. I wouldn't be here without all- well, most of you.

Anonymous said

Aaaah! I'm so proud of you doctor! You've come so far! I'm so proud of you for trying even when it s hard you come around and you haven t given up! I send you all my support and energy!!!!

fullmetaldubs said

Good luck Theta You'll need it

...I know...

Come downstairs with me, I have everything set up.
Alright.

Anonymous asked
So Twilight, what are you testing for? If you're testing triggers I hope you'll all be careful
Alright, I want you to just answer questions like normal while I run scans on your brain and magical activity.
Okay...

Anonymous asked

It's good to have you back, Doc, but it's not the first time we've seen you, well, turning back to the right. Even if just for a moment. How can we guarantee that you won't snap once more if you stumble upon some trigger? Can Twilight do something about it? You won't be able to avoid a mention of that stuff, after all.

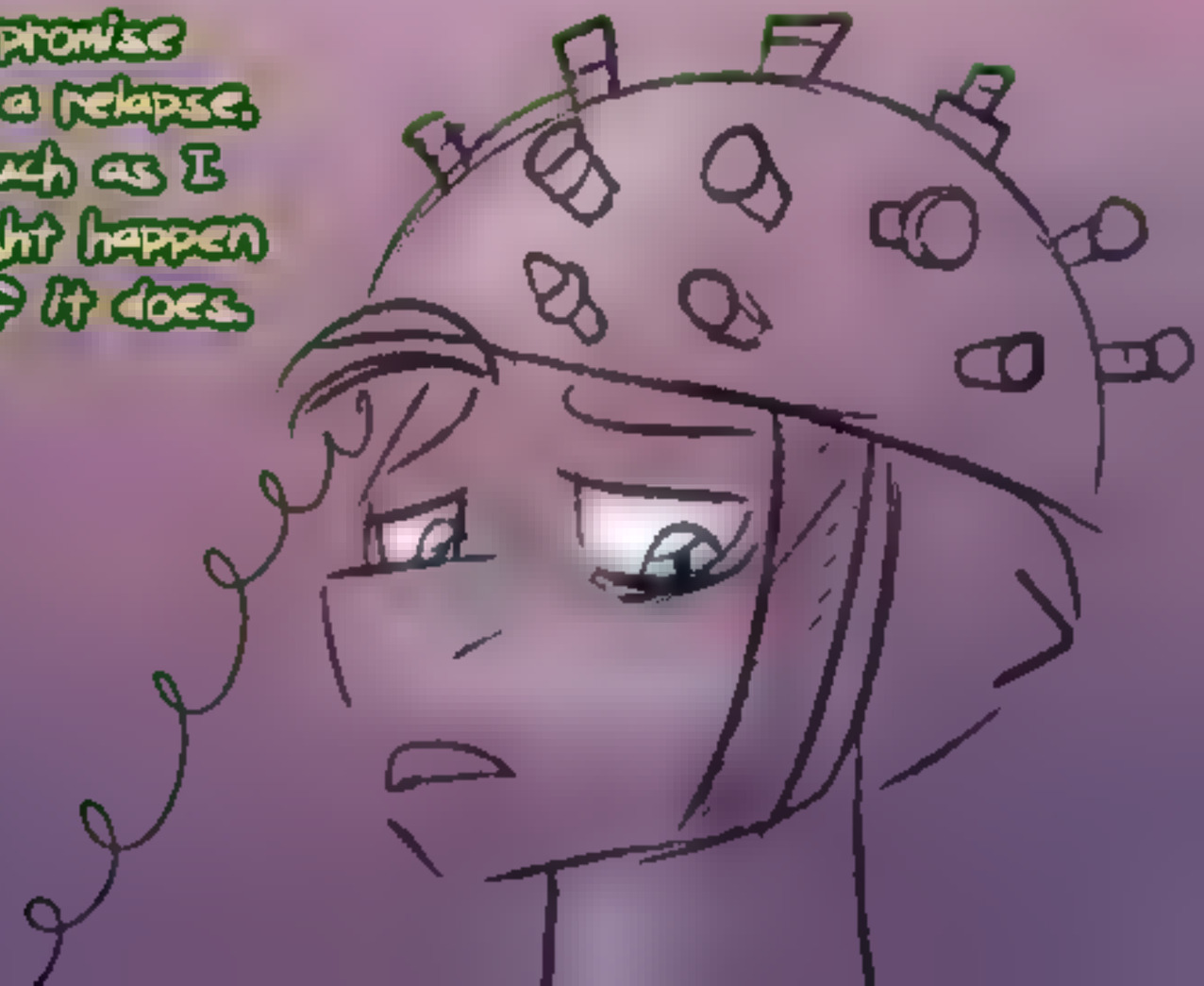
Anonymous asked

question, doc, is this permanent or are you going to have a relapse like you have in the past?

drakeOkid asked

Whatever took over the doctor, is it gone forever or did the thing whatever it was go somewhere. Everything haves to go somewhere right

I wish I could promise you I won't have a relapse. I'll fight it as much as I can, but it still might happen and... I'm sorry if it does.



Anonymous asked

Hey Doctor hope you can feel a ttle pride from your despair don't mean pride for what you did in that state but more so pride that you got though t and despite everyth ng you're st you

Did I really get through it, though? I feel more like I lit it all on fire and that fire hasn't stopped blazing just because I'm finally looking back at it.

Anonymous asked

They actually managed to help you. does that mean this is goodbye?

...Well I certainly hope not, even if I'm better I'm not totally 'better' and I was hoping everyone could stick around to help me recover...

Anonymous said

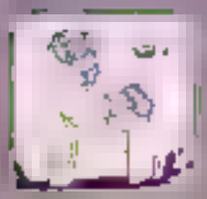
Doctor you have no right to criticize people on who they fall in love with
mean, you fell in love with George who was a shrub

To be fair that was only because of a love potion, and George wasn't just ANY shrub, George was grown from a clipping of a Tree of Cheem, meaning he was more complex than any trees you've ever seen.

Anonymous said

Why are you so offended by what Susan wanted to do with her life? Didn't you JUST say that you'd be willing to fob yourself and do the same thing with Twilight? Haven't you told us multiple times that you'd just like to live a simple life free from the responsibilities that "The Doctor" burdens you with? Why is that an ok thing for you to want but not for her?

You're right. I'm a hypocrite. I've just been hurt so much by my attachment to humans, it's hard not to feel spite and regret about it. And I feel like humans took my granddaughter away from me.



weloudfollower said

Doctor, are you still worried about becoming your future self? The one who had his wings ripped off

Anonymous said:

Doctor are you scared this will turn you into the broken self you found blowing bubbles for Derpy?

I... I still dread that day...

the-green-anon asked

Hate to ask but feel it gotta Do you reca "The Truth" and could share that story While you were I you refused to ever do such a thing And I fee the root of the matter s that event I assume it was something akin to what happened w th Au's time w th Discord

flightsy said

Hey Doc if you're not discorded anymore. are you able to show us "the truth" without freaking out?

I'm not ready.
I'm not. I'm not. I just can't. The Truth doesn't matter. I can be who I want to be.

skullcroos said

He inspires to be their best, yet he isn't at his best. Ironic isn't it?

You know how it is, the people who hurt the most are the ones who show the most compassion...

The readings picked up a bit while you were talking about your future and The Truth, but it's not enough data to say what your current condition is. Keep answering questions.

zegreyus asked

I fee ke the only way we can get past this problem s if you confess to us what the truth is

crisscross-batter-and-puppeteer asked

You don't have to tell us anything before you're ready Doc Not about the Truth or anything else Right now we're on your schedule You decide what to tell us and when

Thank you... I know my avoidance is frustrating but this is something I need to come to terms with...

the-duke-remus asked

Doctor are you feeling that love for the universe you once had? We all love and will continue to help you no matter what

It's a very shallow stream of compassion, but it's limited in its reach and only directed at a few things... I might get more in small bursts.

Anonymous asked

Don I expect us to just forgive and forget. Doctor Yes you were a victim but so was everyone you hurt

lil-changer asked

Just because 'm proud of you doesn't mean don t still wanna slap you

I know. Excuses won't make anything better. I should have fought harder. I should have been stronger...

eclipse67 asked

Let us hope, that you don't lose yourself Doctor. You may be a man of healing but even those that live many lifetimes must rest and think. We may need you doctor. But they need you too. Don't forget that you are much more than a mad man in a box.

I do intend to rest first before attempting anything serious.

Anonymous

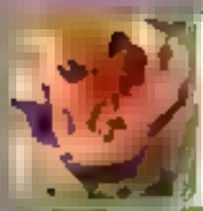
Not to drag you into a existential crisis as soon as you wake up Doc but how do you feel about the wings? The wings you most definitely shouldn't have

Well... It's a lot easier to keep them than to get rid of them, and they aren't causing any problems like they used to. I don't even know if I can get rid of them with enough energy like before, since I've had them so long.

Anonymous asked

So are you like st I obsessed with butter or did that leave along with the discord sickness

I've never stopped loving butter, nothing, and I mean NOTHING will convince me otherwise.



dream-unity asked

The ultimate test Doctor, how do you feel about pears?

Anonymous asked

In a mood for pear?

I-I'm... conflicted... I like... the taste... but the concept of pears... terrifies me. I guess I didn't care when I was cursed... Eugh...

Anonymous asked

Doctor how do you now feel about the Master?

If he's a threat, I'll deal with him, but he's not on my top priority list.

doghero99

Yo doc good to see you awake We ve been trying to think of other sources of good memories to he p you and I th nk I got an obv ous one though try not to freak out We need derpy she th nks the world of you if we re look ng for good memones she s the mare

No. I don't want her memories. She thought more than the world of me, and that hurts the most.

Anonymous asked

There's someone else who's been waiting for you to recover just as much as we have. Can you guess who that might be?

Don't say it.

Anonymous asked

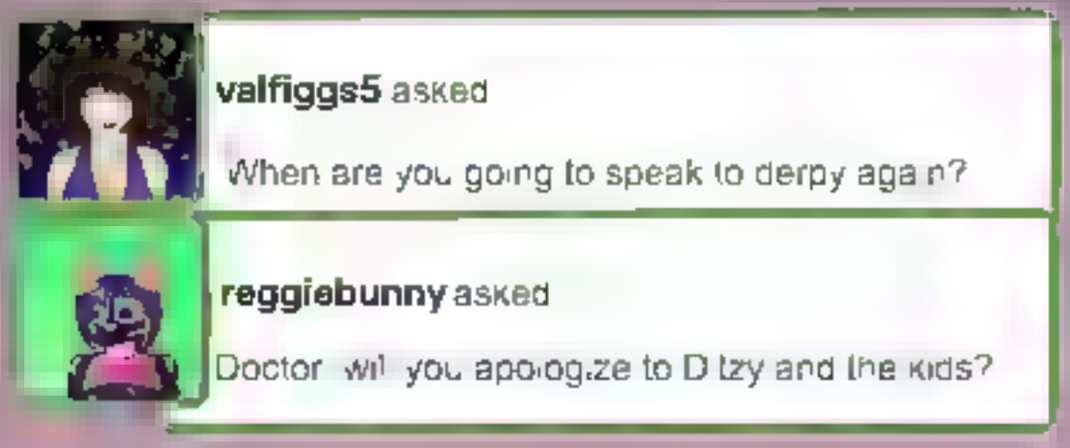
She doesn't blame you you know

Stop...

the-duke-remus asked

What about Derpy? while you were I'll talking about Derpy would trigger you into a cold blooded rage do you still feel that she betrayed you now? or are you more willing to forgive her?

She let me down! Why couldn't she see I wasn't well in the first place?!


valfiggs5 asked
When are you going to speak to derpy again?
reggiebunny asked
Doctor will you apologize to Dizzy and the kids?

I... I don't think I can...

chaosgem06 asked

So doc what about Derpy ? After everything that s happened t fee s on y right you shou d TRY correcting th ngs with her You lost her awh e ago but she sn't the type to g ve up on you

supers0n1cb00m said

Try to mend things with her doc she still cares about you immensely and we know you do too

I'm still too upset.
I could lash out again.

citrineartz asked

Soo What do you think about Derpy and the kids?? What are your feelings for them now that you're 'better'?

Anonymous asked

Dinky and Sparkler you know they're yours Warden told you your magical signature was in them Why have you kept denying it?

I don't know what it means for them! To have partially come from me? Will they outlive their peers? Will they regenerate? I'm not just scared of being a father I'm scared of what they might have to live with because of me!

Anonymous asked

Doctor, we know you've been greatly hurt by your ex companion. But just to be clear do you still think that it's right for her to suffer for not sticking around you at the time?

- Not the way she's suffered, no. I went way too far. And she needs to let go of me, anyone in their right mind should have.

Anonymous asked

are you still mad at derpy doc?

I'm... I'm really disappointed...

Anonymous asked

Do you miss Derpy?

_ There are things I miss and things I don't_ I miss her compassion but I really don't miss the way she'd look at me when she thought I wasn't looking.

chaoticcolaa said
It seems Discord's magic has a stronger hold on the Doctor then I thought
So... The good news is it's not as bad as it was before, but there was definitely a spike when this topic was brought up. It's safe to say Discord's curse is still lingering, so we all need to be careful until we find a way to snuff it out.

equinefinatic asked

Would you ever consider fixing your relationship with Derpy? She's been fighting for you and hasn't given up. Perhaps she's a good friend after all

I'm sorry but after everything,
I think this relationship is shattered.

Anonymous asked

You hit her. What do you expect her to do? Stick around and wait for something worse? Bring the kids into that kind of environment, by extension? She knew you weren't ok, but she also knew that that made you dangerous. Why are you disappointed in her?

Anonymous

Honestly, Doc, what do you think Ditzy should have done? Stay with you? Risk getting herself abused verbally and physically even more? Her compassion would never be enough to hold you down. She gave you space, thinking it would be for the best. Isn't it what you wanted? For her to let go of you?

I... I don't know, she could have at the very least left without adding insult to injury. She could have stopped asking me to save the world every chance she got, that seemed a lot more important to her than my state of mind.

owlynn said

Have it ever accured to you that the reason why Derpy left you after you two got separated in those caves might be that someone more sinister pulled the strings? Someone like Discord? Perhaps, who knows, maybe he shared some sort of "Truth" with her as well Why bother to even separate you in the first place if she's such a selfish pony then?

Well... Maybe...

Anonymous asked

Doctor ust so you know Derpy might have been influenced by Discord into leaving you She met him as we and He knew that youre going to be shaken up by the Truth, so he pulled the strings to make it seem even worse from the side

... He might have... but... I don't know...

Anonymous asked

After your run in with the Master and Dead Rainbow Dash when you fainted from the pounding in your head, Derpy was the one to carry you back into the TARDIS. She still cared about you in the state you were in, even after all you put her through. She never stopped caring in the first place

She needs to stop. She has to stop with this co-dependency and obsession, she'll only get hurt.

Anonymous said

Doc, the last of the archives finally reared its head to us The only reason we're still here is because Ditzy set us up to help you She's the only reason the communication has remained functional after you saw what you did back in the caves In a way, we made a promise to her that we would keep you company when she couldn't We intend to keep that promise

Anonymous said

I hope you know now that ditzy actually kept the channel open so you wouldn't be alone

citrineartz asked

Don t push yourse f too much Doc You don t have to meet Derpy head on you can try send ng her etters at first And when you're ready face her and the kids
And her angry brother

Anonymous asked

Try writ ng her a note even if she'l never read it it may he p you figure out your feel ngs

L-letters... Yeah letters could— could be safe, maybe, I— I'd need to think about it.

darkraimaster12

Hey Doctor since we've seen you talk about Derpy like this just not see her do you think Twilight could give her a message? From the Rea you I mean? What would you say to her assuming this doesn't work out Long Term

I don't know if you'd know how to find her, but if you do you can tell her she didn't deserve what I did to her, and she deserves someone far better than me. Someone stronger and kinder.

I'll see what I can do...

Anonymous asked

Doctor we know you're not the type to want to hurt others Those who you have hurt know that too rea zing something was very wrong They don t hold aga nst you at east they don t when they re n contro of the r own m nds They ove you for the person you are and the great friend you've been

I hold it against me, though.

Anonymous asked

What Twilight said is likely going to prompt many questions you'll probably find hard to answer. I just want you to keep in mind that even though we're all glad you're back to your old state of mind, we still loved you in your more sickly state and will continue to love you no matter what happens. Please be sure to take care of yourself after testing you've been through a lot and need some kindness.

I will. I think it's about time to head back to the TARDIS, I can rest there and reevaluate myself.

Anonymous asked

If he passes the tests I'm assuming that he's free to go out on his own or with Minuette but what are you going to do if he fails any of the tests?

While he's not entirely fixed, I think that he's stable enough to leave, but he needs supervision.

thetoken22 asked

Hey twilight when do you think he's ready to see derpy again ?

a-random-ponys asked

So Doc. where do you p an on go ng once Twilight s done with her test ng?

I'm not sure yet, I want to see how I do for a while before I attempt anything more major. I'll probably just park the TARDIS somewhere remote to give myself time to figure out what to do.

Anonymous asked

I'm glad to see your back to your old self doc. But just remember that if you need rest then rest. While others do need help. It's near magnitudes harder when you yourself need just as much help. So please take care of yourself. If not for us, then how about those who care and support you? Can you do that at least?

Yes, I promise to rest, don't worry.

Anonymous asked

Where has Minuette been during all of this? Resting I hope

Yes, Twilight gave me a potion tea blend to help replenish my magic faster.

Anonymous asked

You look like you need a nap too, Minuette

I supposed I might, at that.
I'm not as young as I once was.

Anonymous asked
I suppose it's up to Patience to keep the Doctor in good shape now? With a memory spell ready and all that
That would be the best option we have for now, but it's also important that she take notes and study the Doctor while she's with him.
I'm happy to do it. I'll be thorough, so you can get a good idea of his day to day.

Anonymous said

Minuette. I hope you and The Doctor wil be staying together for a wh le It's nice to see at least some semblance of Family come through during this difficult time

Of course I'll stay until he's stable!
It'd be an awful thing, to leave someone you care about in a mental vacuum with no one to help them adjust!

Take care of yourself.
I'll do my best.

eclipse67 asked

So after a little rest and a few tests to make sure you're 100% in the right mind What are you going to do? You've made a lot of mistakes it will take a long time even for an immortal to make up for everything especially those closest to you

who-what-when-where-and-why asked

After you rest Doctor what do you plan to do? Something easy like going somewhere to center yourself? Apologize to those you hurt? But please be mindful of yourself Don't just throw yourself into the thicket if something happens Please take care of yourself

I may not be ready to face the ones I hurt yet, but I think after I've rested I'll start with those letters, to get my thoughts out at least.

Anonymous asked

Do you think your little puddle of love will be able to fill up and grow or do you think the new fears instilled in you will hold you back?

I think a lot of the pain I'm feeling is coming from love. I don't know how long it will take to fill, but I can safely say it's raining a bit.

Anonymous asked

What kind ed your love of a n the first place?

When I came to this universe, I realized it was a fresh start with a new life in a whole new place, and I promised myself I'd approach it all with awe and cherish it. I spent a long time being angry and hateful inside, I wanted to let that go.

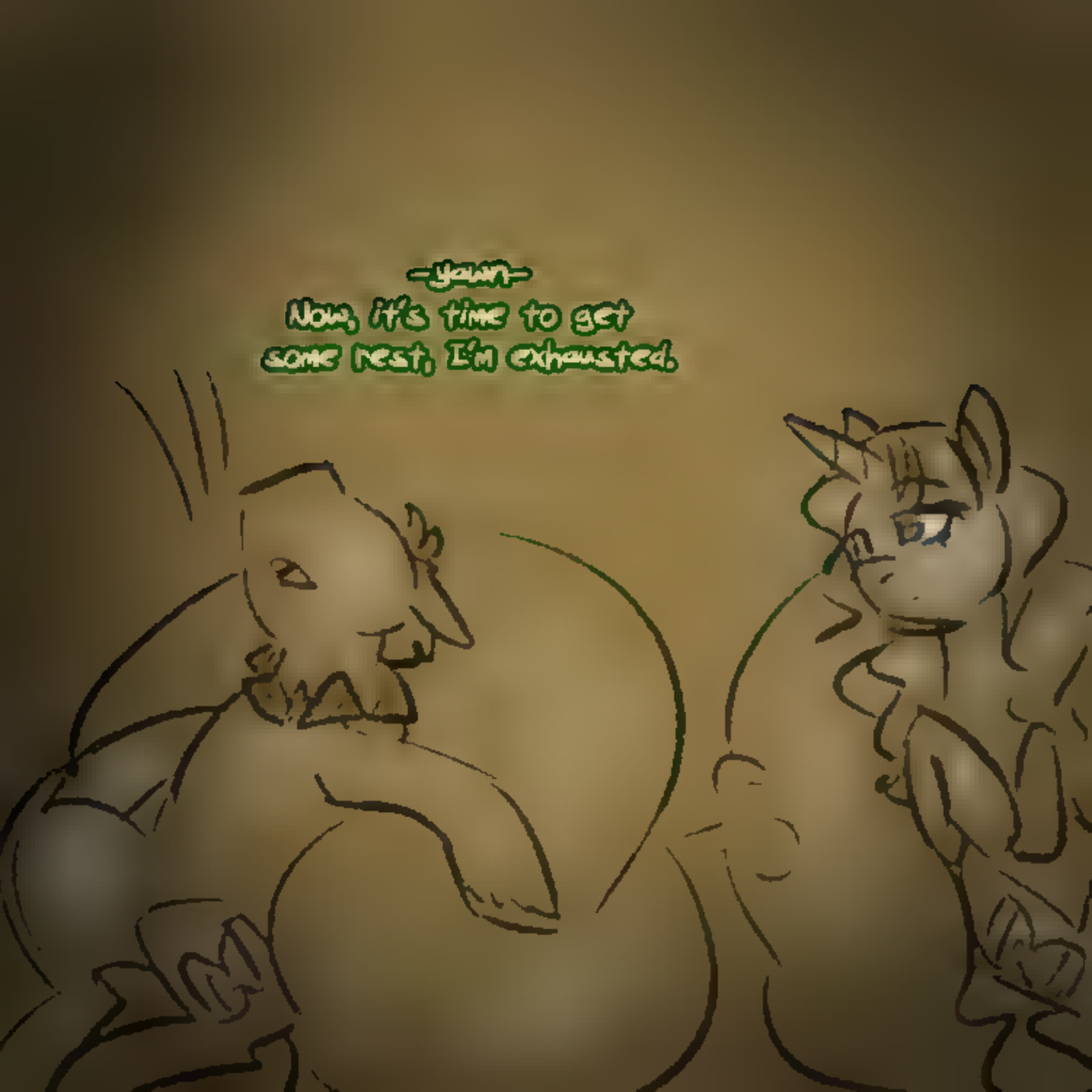
Anonymous asked

Would you stop crying a the time ? None of your past selves would have blubbered this much

Exactly. None of them could. In my last life I found myself admiring how humans have 'happy tears', and I kept thinking after that how a human can cry for practically any emotion. I wanted to expetience that myself but I wasn't sure how...

But when I woke up here as a pony, I found my emotions were more complex and capable of powerful feelings. I want to cry, I want to show my passion, this is as close to human as I have ever felt and I wouldn't dare deny myself those feelings!

So no, I won't stop shedding my tears, even when I'm cursed I keep those tears.


-yawn-
Now, it's time to get some rest, I'm exhausted.

Anonymous asked
Honestly a relapse is inevitable it is probably best to do whatever you need to do now

Minuette? While we're resting do you think... you could hold my hoof? I'm... scared I won't wake up as myself...
Of course

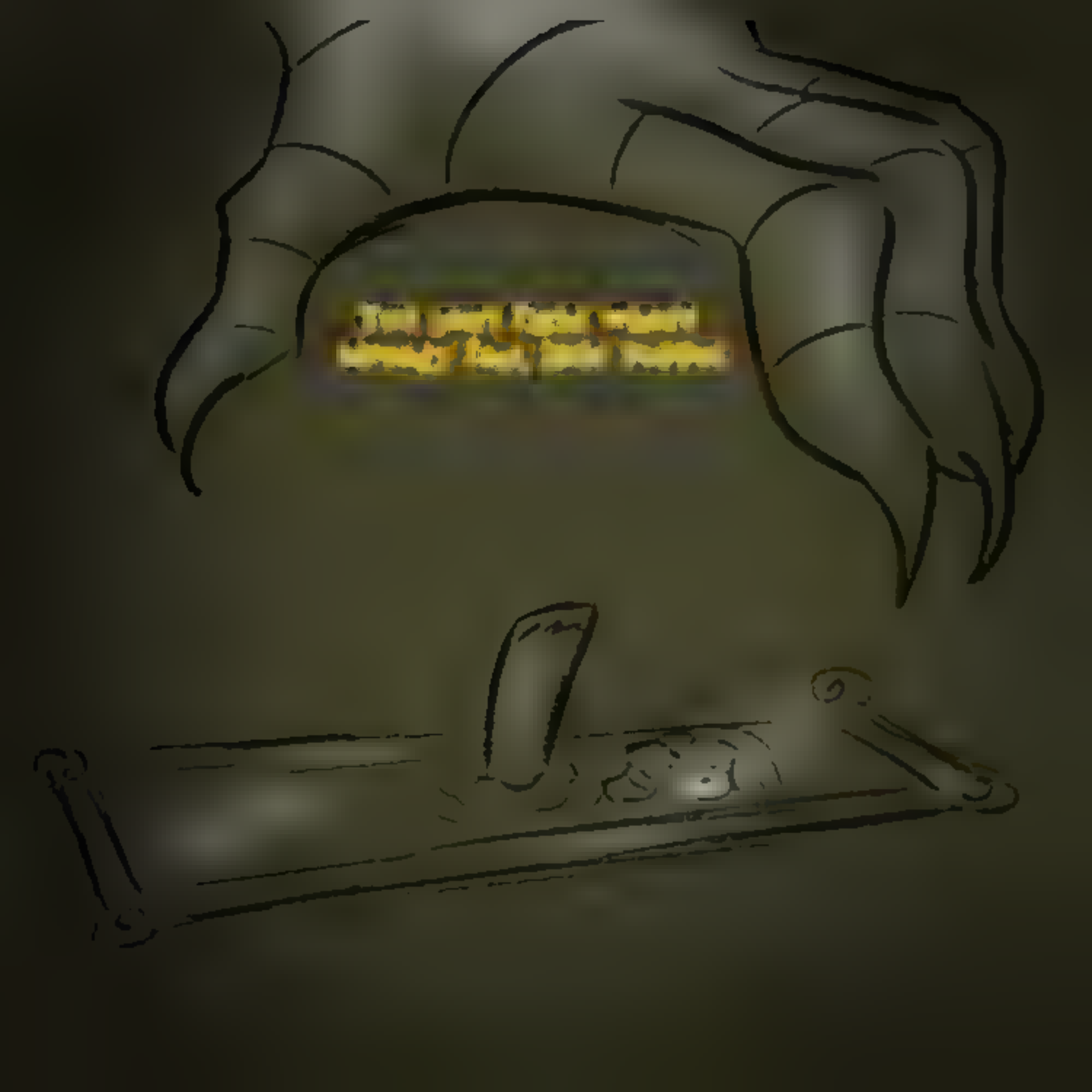
the-mysticandmodern-world asked
I sincerely hope that the Doc gets the rest he needs Poor man's been through too much but at same time once this is all over hopefully he can re-establish old friendships

Anonymous asked
Our dreams are meant to help us find and deal with our greatest struggles. What will you dream of Doctor?

the-green-anon asked
You can't escape your nightmares

Anonymous asked
So the mirror pool freaked you out the last time you were there. Your reflection, the cloning, and Him. What are your thoughts on it all now?

Anonymous
You cant keep running
Eventually the truth will catch up

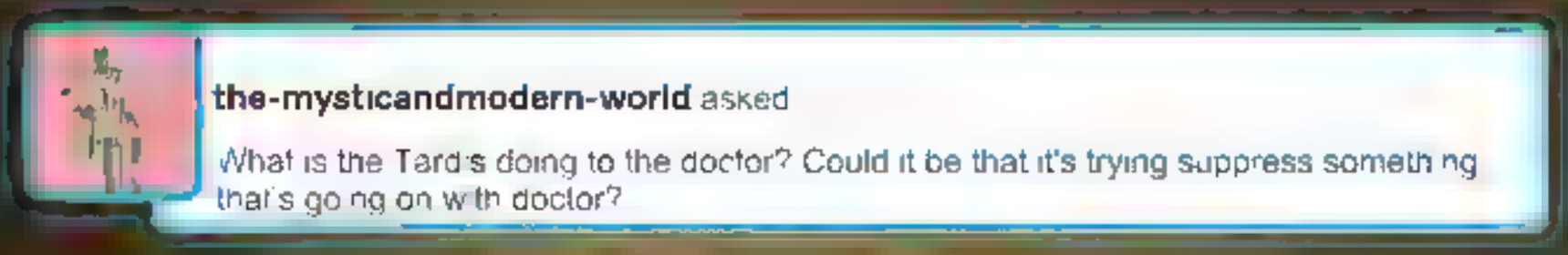


darkraimaster12 asked
I can t mag ne the s eep wi be ncred b y restful though for what s worth I hope
M ouette can keep the n ghtmares at bay Maybe the TARDIS can play a tune to help
aga n

Whimper

Well,
that certainly
isn't normal...

Anonymous asked
Yeah he's been doing that every now and then since the incident. No idea what it means or what the golden glitterdust does, whether it's a good sign or a bad one, but it'd be good to have someone with more than half a clue look at it.
reggiebunny asked
We've been wondering about that ourselves. What does it mean, Patience?
Seeing the process up close, I have to wonder if that's not tied to his hallucinations of a pony form of the hourglass. But that's just one idea, it's bizarre and I've not seen anything like it.


the-mysticandmodern-world asked
What is the Tardis doing to the doctor? Could it be that it's trying suppress someth ng that's go ng on w th doctor?

A Time Lord and their TARDIS can be almost symbiotic. It wouldn't shock me if this particular one was capable of telling the Doctor to sit down'

Anonymous asked

Minuette, Anata (the hourg ass has been do ng that for a wh e now She says she ho ds The Doctor's energy for when he ll need it. Perhaps it's like a special device made by the Timelords of this un verse to slowly re-administer regeneral on energy nto the partic ar T me Pony in the event they need to regenerate and their cycle s over Perhaps . This Doctor s close to his end ?

I hope he isn't close to dying. Certainly his body is under enough stress to slide into a regenerative, but he can't be that close to the end of his lives.

Anonymous asked

Minuette, was that regeneration energy? Or was it something else? Could you tell?

It's not technically regeneration energy. They smell similar, certainly, but these are regenerative triggers, not the regeneration itself. If we smell them, we know a situation is stressful enough that one of us is undergoing severe trauma. There's no doubt that the Doctor is in deep pain, but I've never seen a TARDIS just.. bank energy like that.

vanossfan10
I th nk it would be best for the Doctor to confront his demons and show h s dark side he s in contro not them not even d scord
Shhh, shh, you just woke up, that's all. It can be jarring on even the gentlest of days, let alone this day.
GASP!

I think I should start working on those letters, it could do me some good to get it out while I can.
Of course.
NOD

Before you settle in, please drop me at this point in time? I've somewhere to be And please don't hesitate to just jump forward and get me straightaway, I don't want you to be alone for long.
Oh... Alright.

I'll see you in a few TARDIS minutes, Doctor!

It's Patience,
do let me in?

Anonymous said
Miss Minuette, can I ask who is the lucky creature, who can call you Minnie?
Welcome home, Minny my Love.
Even a day away seems too long, Koschei.

Anonymous asked
Now isn't the time for sleep! You need to be out there, hunting Discord down and making him wish he'd never been born!
We still don't know how much control he might still have over me, it would be too dangerous to go directly after him.

Anonymous asked

When you're done with the read ngs, how about you head back to the TARD S and have a lash on montage so you can figure out what you want your new look to be to take your m nd off th ngs before we bombard you w th more questions about your thoughts and fee ngs

I do feel kind of stuffy in this thing, and the black is depressing... I could freshen up before I start writing.

Anonymous asked

If you're going for a new look why don't you try saddle bags? This may be a bit patronizing but backpacks can be given to dogs bred for working to make them feel like they have a purpose and it's possible doing something similar could help you out

Anonymous asked

You left your old green t e beh nd so how about you put on that sparkl ng b ue t e we saw you toss around the last time you were rummaging in your wardrobe? I th nk it'd su t you now

It's simple but it works. I suppose I don't need to look all that different, and I'm not really in a montage mood.

the-mysticandmodern-world asked
So Doc give us the run down on how you plan to construct these letters to Derpy
Give us your thought process
I... I don't know... I'm going to try to write a bit before I pick Minuette back up because it's... well it's personal.

Anonymous asked

I know this is hard but sometimes pain is needed in order to get better. At some point you must be brave enough to face what you did and own up to it so you can move on

Do I write out my feelings or do I make it about her...?

Anonymous asked

She let you down and sometimes you let us down but we're still here rooting for you believing in you. You've made it so far and we are proud of the efforts you've made to get here. Keep being yourself and trying to improve and we'll do our best to guide you along the way, just like she requested us to do in her final message. You should know we're sticking by your side on our own accord because we care about you.

...I...I can do this...

Anonymous asked

Just say whatever comes to mind regarding it. Let your heart guide what you write
Good luck

Anonymous asked

So you're not breaking out in a rage at the mention of Derpy anymore that's good but why is it so bad that she thought so highly of you? In your previous state you reacted negatively to praises from us as well so we know it's not a Derpy only issue Is it the pressure to live up to the expectations?

It's... Something like that. It's that if I don't, I mean nothing, or less than nothing to others. I guess I figured if I just accepted it and did nothing myself, I'd spare myself the heartbreak. I could be angry instead.

Anonymous asked

You're overwhelmed by her commitment yet you wanted her to stay when you lashed out. Both of you didn't meet each other's expectations. But at least Miss Hooves tried to make things right by giving you space. It's the best she could've done for you. Doctor. Even if it hurts. Derpy knew she couldn't be much of a help for you. It's only natural

Her leaving was the best option, I know it seems like that's what's gotten under my skin but it was the fact that she didn't understand how afraid I was. I didn't lash out that first time because I hated her or because I was angry at her, I was terrified that she wasn't listening.

Anonymous asked

Upset she couldn't stay and upset she can't let go. If you could easily shape your current situation to be in any way you want it to, what would it be like? Would you be happy with it or is it just what you think is best?

It sounds really bad but... I kind of wish I never came here. This alternate future of mine that'd been mentioned, I'm not going to get that. There's nothing I can do. Other than that, maybe if I'd stayed never getting my memories when I came here...

Anonymous asked

It might be for the better that she left you be, Doc. Your condition was awful, it's not something you can hug out or forget over a plate of muffins. Derpy's just an average mare, but she's smart enough to know when to step down. She asked us to keep an eye on you, why would she bother if she didn't want to do anything with you anymore?

You have to understand something. She was all I had. She was the only one in this universe I was attached to, and this universe doesn't know me. It was better for her to leave, but for me it meant all I had was the TARDIS.

Anonymous asked

Are you afraid somebody falls in love with you? That's why you pushed Derpy away ?

... My relationship with love has... not been good...
For example Riversong was my wife because time said so and I knew when I first met her that I'd lose her. I never really got the time to figure out if I loved her. And when I lost Rose, I lost a part of myself.

Anonymous asked

when d d you first notice derpy getting overly attached to you? was it after anyth ng remarkable happened? is t poss ble a outside force was nvolved?

It started after I first got my memories and saved Ponyville. I could see her shift from being a friend and caretaker to being an enamored admirer. And it grew and grew over time.

Anonymous asked

Derpy knew that the Doctor she loved and still loves was in there somewhere. She hasn't given up trying to help you.

She wants me to be who I was, but I don't think I can be that any more.

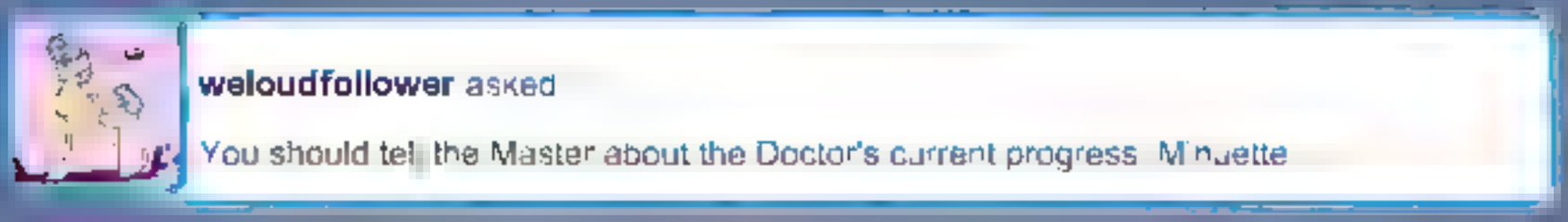
Anonymous asked

You know you're the one who was often interfering with Derpy's asks. You're the one who would follow her with no request. The one who left out of love curse to save her from danger. The one who almost killed Neo when he hurt her. Doc you've been obsessed with her well being. How's that okay but not her trying to make things right for you now?

Does she want me to be better so I can be The Doctor she loves? The one who always saves the day? Or does she actually want what's best for me? Does she even care enough to know what's actually best for me or is she only thinking of what's best for her?

Anonymous asked
Doctor it s quite hypocritica of you to say that Derpy is obsessed with you when you re the one who was constantly nudging yourself nto her personal space He l even when you had a hate phase. you d just go and randomly p ck a fight with her Derpy stil trust ng you s her own dea She does th s for your sake, not for herself or to get your approva
Fine, you're right, I'm obsessed too because she was everything to me, which is another reason why this really all needs to stop, doesn't it? These obsessions only cause one another pain.

Anonymous asked
Maybe it's not the right time to write letters Doc, it's not like you have to necessary deal with Derpy right now Don't force yourself she doesn't wait for you to come forward any minute
I can't do this. I can't write this letter properly. I'd better go get Minuette, I feel like I'm changing a bit...



Unless he asks, there's no reason to share all of the Doctor's personal struggles with him. The Doctor deserves privacy and agency, just as the Master does.

drakowulf36579 said

So minuette have you married any one since separating from the doctor and if not what's the like ihood of you remarrying him?

Oh no, I didn't remarry. I wouldn't be opposed to being married again, but it wouldn't be with the Doctor. He is my friend, and I'm grateful he trusts me, but it's plain we have different trajectories.

Anonymous said

M nuette, you said that your TARDIS is stuck n the ibrary s t st accessable?

I could visit the TARDIS if I wanted. But my TARDIS is functionally and, I believe, spiritually dead. She can support life if need be, but she can't move, generate additional power, shift internal capacity, or adapt to daily situation changes. There are no new or junked TARDISes around to strip for parts, even if it was somehow to my advantage to fix her.

Anonymous asked

I'd be careful Minuette if the Doctor sees you around Koschei here, he might relapse possibly even relapsing straight into Hyde
Please be careful

Of course. The Master has a complicated and violent relationship with the Doctor, though it wasn't always that way and, I hope, won't always BE that way. I think we can all agree that, for now, as Theta recovers; my personal life should remain confidential.

Anonymous said

If you value a low profile Minuette you should be wary about spending time with the Doctor Discord seems to be very in tune with the company he keeps

Every moment that passes, I grow and tend a garden of hate, lush and heavy with vengeful energy, towards Discord. Should he come for me, then he comes for me. That's the horror of it: this isn't in my control. I won't stop helping Theta simply because goddamned Discord might have opinions on the matter.

Anonymous asked

Minuette: the Doctor might only have one regeneration left. We lost count. He did once use his regenerative energy to heal himself without regenerating, and he put the rest into his severed hand.

One more thing that's outside of my control, though the idea it might be his last...that's wretched. If there's more to learn and grow and see and teach, then the Doctor deserves a chance to experience it.
I hope he stays alive.

VWORRP
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How did everything go?
Very well, thank you for being, you know, patient. How did penning the letter go?

I tried. I really did, but I couldn't come up with anything satisfactory and I started reacting badly.
It must be very emotional. Come, we'll work on it together.

fetch26291 asked
I get the feeling that M ette s going to come back and find a pile of crumpled paper b ocking the door of the study
Oh dear...

the-green-anon asked:
First things first with letter making. Let's see how bad the trash'd ones are. Maybe we can Frankenstine a good idea out of the failures? Assuming he even written anything. I hope he did, If not that's a dreadful waste of good paper
I couldn't get past the first sentence in any of them...

Anonymous asked:
maybe with minuette on your side you can come up with a appropriate letter for derpy. that way in case you start to feel off she can help you guide your way into making a nice letter for derpy doc
Don't let yourself be overwhelmed by how much you want to say, Theta. You're in control; not your fear.

antique-darkseeker-ninebells asked:
It s ok Doctor writ ng the perfect " m sorry" note s hard after someth ng ke what you d d Just keep trying and don t give up ad
ellie-the-awesome-11 asked:
They don't have to be perfect. Doc Just gett ng down anyth ng that comes to mind is a you need
I don't want them to be perfect I just want them to not sound pathetic or insincere.

Anonymous asked:

I hate to say but while it's a good idea it's gonna be more difficult than you think. You can't exactly just write "I'm sorry for traumatizing you". Maybe start with how you are feeling. And take your time. This whole situation overall is complicated so go at your own pace.

aridane2003 asked:

Oh also for your letter to Derpy. I suggest that you write in full honesty about your feelings and hers. And so it's ok if you don't feel the same about Derpy after everything you two have been through but just remember the good memories and respect one another. It can be tough but take your time Doctor.

Anonymous asked:

Maybe you should just tell Derpy all this. That you were(are?) scared and weren't angry with her. You can't expect her to read your mind and communication is very important in any kind of relationship issue. If she judges you let her judge fairly based on the truth rather than mistaken impressions.

How I'm feeling is so complicated that even I don't know how I'm feeling, let alone how to describe it. My head is at war and there are things I want to say and don't want to say at the same time.

zegreyus asked:
Perhaps you should write in your letter to Derpy about the pressure of expectations for one
See, that's where it starts to sound pathetic, don't you think?

owlynn asked:
Please don't try to fit all your struggles on paper. You know well enough that someday you'll have to discuss some things with her in person. You can't run from it.
I'm not ready. I'm not, not yet. I'm still feeling that horrible anger deep down and if it comes out I—

zillasafe asked:
If you're struggling with writing a letter from the heart it might help to take a step back and outline what it is exactly that you're trying to communicate. Like a skeleton first draft. Then hopefully you can build on it without getting overwhelmed
I don't know how to figure out what I want. Is it closure? But closure sounds terrifying too, I hate endings, I hate them...
I don't think an ending is the best course anyhow.

Anonymous asked:
Don t get d scouraged you don't have to send the letters to her they could be for you
Say what you want to say you can work on fine tun ng t for her eyes later
T-to me... Yes there's less pressure that way, it'd be like a diary in that case I suppose...
When you know how you'd write to yourself, then you'll feel more confident writing to her. A diary or journal would be ideal.

teakayblog asked:
Doctor I think it's best we drop the subject of Derpy for a while Your hurt feelings about the situation seem too much to process right now Part of healing & recovery is giving yourself time to just be Don't push yourself to do things you're not ready for You deserve some time to rest
It probably would be best if I stop for now,
I really did try but I need more time...
SIGH

Anonymous asked:

If writing to Derpy isn't working, why don't you start smaller, like writing how you feel about your current situation and anything that's bothering you. You could even write to someone else, like Jack or even Twilight or Minuette

Anonymous asked:

Maybe you should write Derpy's letter last, since it seems the most difficult. Try starting with the ones you feel most comfortable with

Anonymous asked:

Everyone s asking about Derpy and that s all we l and good but what about Jack?

reggiebunny asked:

So uh what about Jack? We ve been talking so much about Derpy but you shot Jack in the head

Anonymous asked:

what about Jacky boy doc? he tried to k ya but that s on y because you were contag ous

Anonymous asked:

How do you feel about Jack now Doctor?

Jack... Jack... I'm... Scared of Jack. I was angry but now I know he's after me, even if it's the curse he's still dangerous.

Anonymous asked:

Doctor, why did you shoot Jack?

It's not like I wanted to kill him.
I knew he'd come back. I wanted to show him the consequences of threatening me like that.

the-duke-remus asked:
Fair enough you won't talk to Derpy again but what about Jack? Doctor would you be willing to apologise to the man who was so loyal to you after all you did?
I don't know but maybe it's worth writing a letter as well.
NOD

Anonymous asked:

Doctor, perhaps you should try to get in contact with Jack. He's an old friend, I'm sure when he sees that you're making the effort he can meet you half way. Maybe his memories can help you too.

Normally I would agree with you but he's a threat now.

Anonymous asked:

Doctor are you worried about what Jack's up to? Last time you saw him it looked like he may have started up Torchwood again. Also it may just be me but didn't that bat pony who was with him seem familiar?

Of course I'm worried, I know the things he's capable of. And the bat pony? You're right, I think I remember him working with Warden... And somewhere else? But it's fuzzy... fluffy...? Uhm...

the-mysticandmodern-world asked:
I would suggest keeping an eye out for Jolly or Jack Harkness. It seems after you and him parted ways, you infected him with discords curse. He's barely managing to keep it at bay by dying repeatedly to halt the discording process.
So he's still infected, which is even further proof of how dangerous he is right now.

equinefinatic asked:
I'm guessing the reason you shut derpy and jack out and shoved them away because it was easier than trying to deal with them?
Not because it was easier, but because I didn't want to get hurt worse than I was.

fcuthbert65 asked:
Have you been keeping an eye on The Master? What do you think he's been up to?
puzzlingfrost asked:
Alright, might as well rip the band aid off. What do you plan to do about the Master?
Same as Jack, he's dangerous and I want to avoid him if I can. The darker part of me wants him dead but... So far he's only really acted as a threat to me, but if he shows himself as a threat to the world or universe, I'll stop him.

paladinofmoonlight asked:

Do you feel the same about Twilight now that you're you?

I... I don't... know... I can't identify these feelings. I care about her, that I know, but to what extent I'm not sure any more.

I don't know if I was mistaken, desperate, or genuine. When you can't feel love very well and find a little of it, it feels like a lot more...

citrineartz asked:

Here's a not so scary question. What do you think about your current hairstyle? I personally like it

It's better than it looked when it was first cut, I suppose it's alright but I want to grow it back out. Not as long as it got, mind you, but back when I was maintaining it.

Anonymous asked:
Your time lord body has been fighting the discordation this whole time. Is it like an immune system? Will you be able to better fight it in the future we've noticed the curse gets stronger as you do
Since it's a curse, I'm wondering if my body's magical immune system doesn't work as well as a normal pony's. maybe I lack the magic to properly fight this because I'm not from here.

antique-darkseeker-ninebells asked:
Hey Doctor, do you have any plans if say, your Discorded side takes over once again? Would it just be seclusion again or...?
Well, Minuette will be here to help and I trust her. I think the best thing I can do is make sure I have support in case it happens again. Other than that, I really have no idea what I'll do if it happens.

jero1331 asked:

I can't even begin to imagine what you've been through Doc. So much rage and pain yet sadness as well. You try to be the best example for everyone, to always be better but even the best can fall. What's important is to stand back up and keep moving forward. So, I ask you Doctor, to start working towards being better and the forgiveness of others, are you ready to forgive yourself?

Forgive myself... Heh, even before I was a pony, that was always something I struggled with... I really can't say I am ready, I could try but it wouldn't be true.

Anonymous asked:

Back before your cave visit happened, why did you try so hard to hide the fact that you've been married before? You let Twilight know that Minuette is an ex wife painlessly with no hesitation

Because Derpy was so clearly in love with me that it would have hurt her to find out! Twilight and I have an understanding, we're not possessive of one another. Plus, Minuette is my ex wife, River was... up in the air.

Anonymous asked:

We've been asking a lot about yourself and others, but what do you think about us? Waaay back when this blog originally started you weren't even supposed to know it existed, and when you found it out you were only supposed to be able to hear us in the zero room, but now it's become anywhere you go. Do you like us? Are we overbearing? What are we to you?

Well... There are some of you who have done more harm than good, but most of you have really helped me get through the worst of this, and I wouldn't be where I am now without you. You're basically my companions, now.

razoolio asked:
Doctor how come you never question the fact that we know so much about you even from before the ponyverse?
That's true, I should have questioned something like that... But I've had this feeling since answering questions that it was natural for you to have this information, that somehow, you've been watching this whole time. I don't know how to explain it.

Anonymous asked:

Do you hate yourself? If not, did you?

I have for a long time... I think it gets worse with each life, ever since the Time War. But I've always tried to make up for it, until I was afflicted with the curse.

Anonymous asked:

what made you feel better or worse when you were under the curse? is there anything we can do to make the experience more bearable while we look for a cure? what works best to help guide your cursed self in the right direction?

What helped me feel better was validation and support for my choices and feelings, and the things that made me feel worse? Anyone trying to tell me who I am, or what I'm meant to do. In that state, asking me to 'be the Doctor' is like asking someone with chronic depression to be happy.

skullcroos asked
It's common to just give up. But it takes effort and courage to change. So I guess I'll be the one to ask you: What makes you afraid of losing yourself again, Doctor?
I'm scared that if I get hurt one more time, I won't be coming back. I have to fight this.

Anonymous asked:

I still say we need to talk about the Truth at some point. But only when you're ready. There are few events that I'm sure will happen before the ending of our little story. And The Truth must be one of those things or I'll be so upset with you Doc.

I'm just not ready, just thinking about it makes my hearts feel like they're going to stop and I start to question everything until I go in to a crisis.

Anonymous asked

The truth looms close, always, doctor. No amount of memories will make it any less true.

I've had no choice but to accept it,
but I don't want anyone else to accept it.

Anonymous asked:

Is the truth that you're really The Valeyard?

No, of course not. If I were The Valeyard
I'm fairly certain I'd be aware of it.

Anonymous asked

Would the truth have anything to do with an unavoidable fate, or a paradox?

No paradoxes, no fate, no future choices.
The truth is just a fact that is.

Anonymous asked:

Can you at least tell us why it's so bad if the Truth were to get out? What about it will make things worse? Is there a way you can tell us without actually telling us what it is?

It would make things worse for me because it would change everyone's perspectives. I could lose trust and respect, I'd be treated differently. And it makes me question myself and my own abilities and purpose.

Anonymous asked:

You can't run from the Truth forever, doctor.

You know what, fine. I'll tell you some of the truth, not the whole truth, but part of it.

Anonymous asked

Oh, puh lease. You'll damage the universe more than you'll help it. Stop running. Or don't, the truth will ALWAYS catch up to you.

You're right. I'm an unstable being in this universe, and because of that, wherever I go I risk opening rifts in time and space. The more places I go? The more damage I'll do. Discord may be behind all of this, but it's me he's been using to get through.

Now please, stop trying to guess the truth.
I won't tell you what it is even if you did guess it
and I'd rather everyone see me as I am now.

Anonymous asked:
A while ago you said you were thinking about leaving Twilight, not because you wanted to but because you thought she was better off without you. Do you still feel that way?
I do. Let's face the facts, those who get close to me usually get hurt, especially now. She and I connect on our loneliness and the hole in our hearts left from giving up on being the hero. It's not good for her.

nenevis asked:

Hey so. Is Twilight like a rebound of some sort? I noticed throughout your adventures (that involves her) that you've gone really attached. Since you've both lost your friends and all..You guys are just rebounds for each other .? To find comfort? You're Twi's comfort of losing her friends, and she's your comfort to losing derpy and the girls It's just a theory, sorta. I know it's not love between you and Twi.

It's not romantic love, it's more of wanting to take care of one another in our solidarity. You could call it a rebound, I suppose but that doesn't mean I don't care for her.

Anonymous asked:

If you're going to fix the Timeline and Twilight will lose all memory of you, what does that mean for Derpy, Jack, Minuette and the Master? Will they forget as well?

They're outside this timeline, Derpy was from the timeline before Discord changed things, she already knows about how it should be. Minuette and the Master are Time Lords, not being anchored in time. And Jack isn't from this universe. Plus, all of us have traveled in time often, and it's not their personal timelines being rewritten, unlike Twilight.

Anonymous asked:

Do you miss Susan Doctor?

Of course I miss her, she's my granddaughter... But I've put her through enough, and I can't go back even if I wanted to.

ask-jolly-roger asked:
Doctor you may be terrified of the what will happen to you to get you to the point you've seen before the stallion with his wings ripped off blowing bubbles But remember this your Discorded version would never have done that It may be scary but it's a sign you can make it through this A goal to work towards
That version of myself looked like he'd lost all hope, he knew he was asking me to do the impossible. For all I know, something worse is going to happen to Derpy and that was his last ditch effort to change that.

Anonymous asked:

Tell us in your own words what you think the general expectations people have of you are

I think they expect me to be the hero, to be good, to inspire others to do good, to make people smile and experience wonder, to have quick plans and solutions no matter how crazy a situation may be. But they don't expect me to always succeed, or be merciful.

It means... running even when you know you could succeed. Giving up before even trying.

Anonymous asked:
Do you ever regret having helped the beings you have?
I don't know... sometimes? The ones who end up doing something terrible with their second chance, that always stings.

Anonymous asked:
Now that you feel better, do you want to see Dinky and Sparkler?
Not after what happened the last time I saw them... How can I possibly face them?

Anonymous asked:

Doc this s for your eyes first off I m sorry you re not entirely well, and I hope you be right as rain soon Second are you and Minuette gonna get ike you two were when you were back on Ga frey?

O-oh um... It- it has been nice reconnecting with her. Who knows, really? She's pretty incredible... But I'm... not the same man she fell in love with so long ago.

skullcroos said
Friends are there to guide one that is lost Maybe you need some support besides the tardis or butter Am not saying you need a companion, but maybe someone to lean on and talk with, to listen to you We all have dark times in our lives, even the greatest of them all
Minuette has been a fantastic shoulder to lean on, though I feel like I'm a bit of a burden.
Absolutely not, I want to be here.

Anonymous said

You say you want to say you're The Doctor but you don't think that's who you really are anymore. Who or what is The Doctor to you?

It's... very complicated... 'The Doctor' is a man who will do anything to help, even if it means being cruel sometimes. He's prideful yet selfless. He's suffered greatly but that only makes him learn to be more kind, but also more strict and more willing to cross lines of morality for the sake of saving others. He does what others can't or won't do. I know that's not what I've been doing lately, in my head I was holding on to the title because I felt owed that title, my way of saying 'I once did everything for you so I earned this'.

Anonymous asked:
when you were cursed, your coat was gray and you had even insisted that you were Always gray. Your coat being brown now, do you think there are other signs you can rely on to know when youre losing yourself?

Your friends-in-the-boxes are pretty insightful, Theta, what do you think might be a good touchstone?

Hmm, well, my hearts start pounding in my head, I can't help tapping, if I were to start drinking again, becoming unreasonably angry and selfish, and my energy spikes up. That's all I can think of.

Anonymous asked:
What does it feel like when your cursed? Is the Doc we've been talking to a version of yourself under heavy influence, or is he more like a separate personality? Somewhere in between? When do you feel the strength of the curse the most and when do you feel it less?

Oh... um... well it's... it's me but I'm missing the things that make me hold back, the things that make me consider the consequences. But sometimes something else takes over and it doesn't feel like me any more. When I'm terrified and angry, it gets worse, and when I'm able to ground myself somehow, I don't feel as bad. Especially when people are being understanding and not pushy.

These are wonderful things to journal, writing it down can make it easier to remember it all.

That's a good idea...

Anonymous asked:

How do you feel about yourself? Now that you can look on your situation/actions with clarity.

Being honest to them is big, but be honest to yourself when you answer them

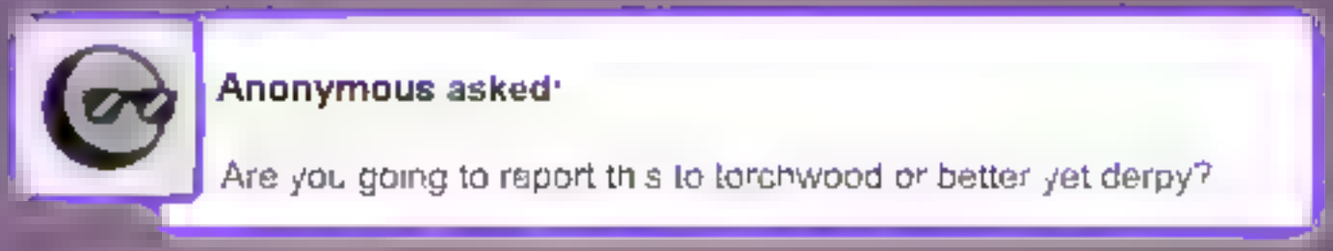
Hooo... okay... I'm really ashamed of myself, and I still feel like I could relapse if caused enough stress and that frightens me. I don't think there is anything I can do to make up for my actions. I broke things I can't fix. Even if I wasn't all myself, it was still my hooves that... ... anyway.

Anonymous asked:
Ok validation and support, all good. But what if one of your decisions/feelings is harmful, to yourself or others? how can we best steer you to the right path?
I'm not sure, maybe assure me that my feelings are valid but my actions aren't apptopriate and suggest alternatives? Minuette do you have any suggestions? This question is hard.
It is, because responsibility lies with you. If you look at the situations that have set you off before, you can plan for them, or something like them, in the future. Almost as though you're making a first aid kit for your emotional health.

Anonymous asked
so, minuette are you going to tell the doctor about that gold smoke that came out of him when he was sleeping?
Without a doubt. It's important for him to know about it, because it's tied directly to what makes Time Lords...Time Lords.
Gold smoke...? Are my lindos hormones acting up from trauma?
Possibly. Your TARDIS isn't leaching them, but it is definitely storing them.

Anonymous asked:
Doc, have you showed Neosurgeon to Minuette? Maybe you should have him scan you and run tests now that you're feeling a bit better too.
Right, I have an AI in my sonic that should be able to do readings on me, if you see the smoke again try to use it when it happens to get the data from it.

the-mysticandmodern-world asked:
I'm actually curious, Doctor did Neo ask to do a scan of you early on when you were still gloomy and grey. I wonder if he can do another scan of you too see how you've progressed along the way. Maybe he can possibly he p something new out on further better yourself so you don't revert back to your previous state?
I was wondering when you needed me again, this change is important and I should absolutely collect and compare data.
And hello, Miss Minuette! I'm Neosurgeon, I know a bit about you since I'd downloaded most of the Doctor's memories!



Of course I will, this is important progress and they need to know he's still fighting.

Anonymous asked:
Have you healed beyond need of your brace ets Twilight?
Oh... Not exactly, makeup can cover it up decently. It's easier to wear the wristbands though.

flightsy asked:
The last time Doc was successfully fighting off the curse it was ruined when he saw Derpy. Clearly we can talk about Derpy and be fine but perhaps seeing her will set him off. I know provoking the Doctor seems somewhat cruel but it might be the only way to get useful readings out of this experiment. I'll let you guys decide if it's worth it.
I don't know, it might not be a good idea to push him. I think this needs to be pieced together one step at a time.

razoolio asked:

Twilight I would advise you keep derpy away for cause even if he seems to be back to normal derpy might trigger the curse again and revert him if he does it will be violent

Yes, there's a really good chance Discord made her a trigger to make helping him more impossible. But maybe there's some way around it.

Icuthbert65 asked:
Is there a safe way to share Derpy's good memories of the Doctor? Or is it too risky?
It's going to take some experimenting, for all we know maybe them exchanging letters would be enough to help him.

Anonymous asked:
Twilight now that we know that this form of therapy is effective shouldn't we use it to treat Jack as well? It's much less harmful than the current "treatment" he's been inflicting on himself. Is the Doctor willing to share positive memories of Jack? Having him focus on helping someone else may help the Doctor refocus himself too
Getting Jack and The Doctor together might be about as risky as putting him with Derpy. But it's Jack who wants to kill him. We need to figure out a way to make a controlled situation happen.

Anonymous asked:

Wait a minute we have memories of The Doctor from before Discord got his claws into him! We can help with that!

I'm not sure how you can, maybe try to send him a wave of what you know about him? No no, I'm sure you've tried that already... Hmmm...

Anonymous asked:
Well Jack did know the doctor a few regeneral on ago plus he knew one of the doctor's future regenerations too before the doctor got sent to Equestria
zillasafe asked:
If you want more recent good memories, maybe give Jack Harkness a call? Either way I'm sure he'd be interested in how the Doctor's doing
Jack and the Doctor could help one another, but they both don't trust each other because they're both cursed. They kind of cancel each other out... I'll still try to suggest it to Jack, though.

Anonymous said
Has Twilight ever met Neo? He might be able to help here!
I do know Neo, yes, he's so interesting! And you're right, if he took after The Doctor's memories, then he has memories of him too AND has a way to extract memories! If we could figure out how to transfer those memories to other ponies, we might have a solution here!

Hello, Derpy!

Can we talk in private?
I need to tell you some things.

So... I saw The Doctor recently, and with the help of another pony who knew him, we were able to lift the curse.

For now, but unfortunately he still has some of the curse lingering in him and it could take over again if we don't keep finding ways to manage him.

He's not ready to see you, but he did want me to tell you something for him.

He wants you to know
that you didn't deserve
what happened to you.

Whipe

We're going to figure this out, okay? I'm going to let Torchwood know he's made progress and we'll take the next steps to figure out how to cure him for good.

Anonymous asked:
Derpy, how do you feel? I'm sure you must be happy about the Doctors progress and message to you, but do you still want to be in contact with him? Even if he's sorry he hurt you he might do it again physically, or emotionally

There's a lot of emotions going on right now. I'm hopeful, but I'm scared, and I don't know what's going to happen once everything is solved. I'm not going to assume we're out of the water yet, but progress is progress.

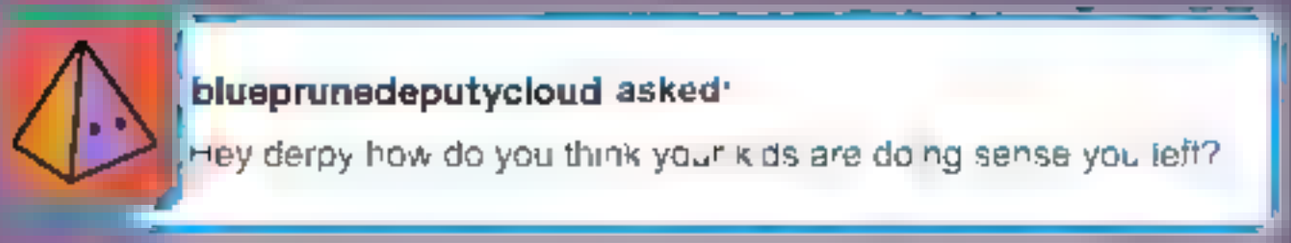
Anonymous asked:

I wouldn't be so quick to absolve the Doctor of responsibility Derpy, yes he was cursed but he still chose to attack you

Anonymous asked:

Derpy it's not your fault. He's getting better but don't let it lead you to believe he's better. I know you can't help loving him but try to keep from trusting him too much, getting too close again. You want to stay by his side. he's one of the few people who you are actually close to in your life and I know how hard it is to move away from someone like that but if you don't he'll just hurt you over and over again. Even if he goes out of his way to fix things. and you give him all the patience and kindness that you can muster. It won't mean that he won't do anything to intentionally break them again. I'm speaking from experience. Please keep yourself safe

I'm going to be cautious, but I'm not going to act like this is a normal situation, I don't think your experience involved somepony who's mind was being manipulated. I know he'd never attack me unless something else was making him do it.



I haven't left, I just come to Torchwood a lot. The girls are adjusting, I guess. They always want to make sure I'm okay.

darkraimaster12 asked:

Wonderful that Derpy got filled in! I know we've tried to say it before, but I'm sure it feels much different to hear it from another pony. That said, do either of the girls need to know? I mean, Dinky did beat The Doctor up with a pile of Bricks, she should probably know what's going on before trying that again, right?

Anonymous asked:

Derpy, Sparkler would be happy to see him again, but I don't think Dinky would ever trust him even if he was comp etely cured

I think it would be a good thing to tell them the Doctor is starting to overcome his curse. Dinky will probably always be weary but I'm sure she'll understand some day why these things happened.

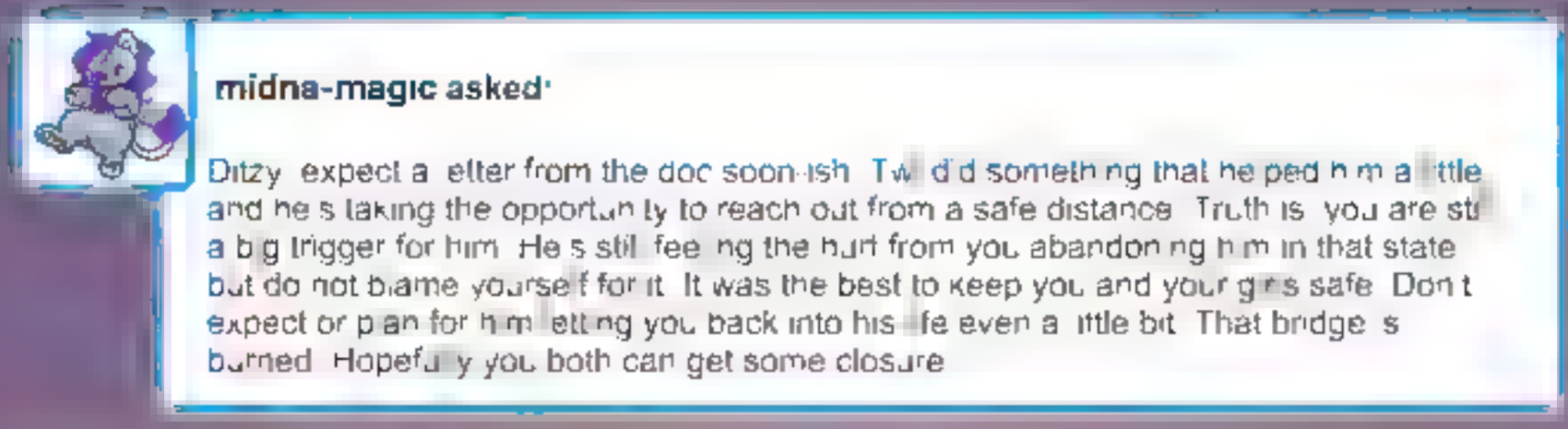
Anonymous said

Dizzy If it weren't for you, we couldn't have helped him It was us who gave him those little nudges Without you, we wouldn't have been able to Thank you so much

I was really worried it wasn't going to work, but I'm so glad it did. Keep it up, he needs as much help as he can get.

the-green-anon said

And Derp, we stayed by Doc's side as best as we could've Some of us didn't know why were were with him, but we stayed with him Just as you asked Though at times he did hurt us But we're stronger then that madman with a blue box


midna-magic asked:
Ditzy expect a elter from the doc soon-ish Tw d'd someth ng that he ped h m a ttle and he s taking the opportun ty to reach out from a safe distance Truth is you are st a b g trigger for him He s stil fee ng the hurt from you abandon ng h m in that state but do not blame yourself for it It was the best to keep you and your g s safe Don t expect or p an for h m ett ng you back into his fe even a ttle bit That bridge s burned Hopefu y you both can get some closure

Let's not jump to conclusions on what the outcome will be once he's better... Hm, a letter... That's not a bad idea, it's better than nothing.

teakayblog said

You could try writing the Doctor a letter Ditzy That way you can say what you need to without risk to yourself

You're right, once I get his letter I can write him one, and I can start it off by warning him not to read it if he doesn't want to hear from me.

Anonymous asked:
Derpy I just now remembered that since you and warden are siblings, he has to never EVER see Doc at all
Until he hit my sister, I think we got along as well as one could with Sister's new boyfriend, and after he hit her, I think I acted appropriately.
He wasn't my boyfriend. and just promise you won't try to kill him.

the-duke-remus asked:
Derpy he does regret what he does, and he wants to get better, do you and Twilight have any ideas of how to help?
I just need to trust Minuette and this team to do whatever we can to solve this.

93chowo asked:
Just wondering what is your actual goal? I mean helping the Doctor is great and all but what is it actually you want to achieve?
I want to fix what can be fixed, and that means figuring out what to do if the Doctor can't be. We can't depend on him.

the-green-anon asked:
Twilight do be aware that there are limits to what we, The Askers, can do when it comes to events. I do feel that we can help give memories don't assume that we've got the power to g ft them to Doc willy- nilly Don't believe we've got such powers. Still using Neo seems the most logical surefire way to get the ball rolling Given that we're a so data being from your point of view might even help with getting our memories of doc as well
Yes, Neo is an important factor in all of this, I believe he's the main bridge we have with the Doctor. He has all the facts, and I'm sure we could find a way for him to use your best inquiries to help.

Anonymous asked

Twilight, how do you feel about everything? Knowing that if all goes well the Doctor will eventua ly fix the timeline and you'll be left behind and erased but past you will get your friends back?

Anonymous asked:

Derpy I know things may be hard but m g ad you made friends with Jack and Tw ight You are a so cky T ight is a good person and d dn t turn her back on you to go back to the doctor and work with him to try to hurt you more over her pos tion w th h m She doesn't seem ike someone who wou d ever even dream of do ng someth ng ike that but ve been wrong before

Anonymous asked:

Well, once the past is changed, the only ones who'll remember are you the Doctor, Dinky, and Sparkler He is planning to alter the past to make sure the Pinkie Pie never died, which means that everything should go back to normal, Derpy

Anonymous asked:

While we are checking in, how are things with you and the girls? Also I hope you've been doing your best to look out for yourself as well.

Anonymous asked:
Hey Warden, idk if we're allowed to ask you things, but what has been your perspective on all of this?
Let's talk about my perspective. First. I've got a very old, very intelligent alien from an alternative universe, with a ship capable of traveling to any point in time or space. One who has my sister's heart, has saved our history time and time again, in doing so was left as his most vulnerable and lowest.

reggiebunny asked:

Warden, would you ever trust The Doctor again?

My trust has nothing to do with this, it's always been how my sister loves him, and my nieces need him.

Anonymous asked:
Derpy, shouldn't you all be focusing on the unicorn killer? They seem to be more important than the Doctor and his curse
Celestia's Sake ask things, leave the investigation to the actual police officers, and keep your eyes on the actual threat capable of unraveling all of [redacted] time. Since [redacted] we've been getting lead after lead, and we're narrowing it down.

Anonymous asked:

Derpy took the news well, but I'd be surprised if the same goes for Jack. While I'm sure Jack wants him to get better, I'm also pretty sure he wants him to pay for what he's done

darkraimaster12 asked:

So, Jack, Doc's back. How does that make you feel? Happy? Angry? Jealous? Indifferent? I'm sure it must be complicated, given that Doc's the one who messed you up in the first place.

You're right, it's very complicated. I want him to be better, but I don't trust him to be, so I'm not celebrating yet. This could be a trick from Discord.

Anonymous asked
Jack, do you forgive the Doctor,now that s he recovered somewhat?
reggiebunny asked:
Jack, isn't there anyway at all that you could put aside your differences with the doctor to help him? He's actua ly making some progress now
This is... more than just his curse. This has been building for a long time, this feeling of being abandoned by him, having him turn his back, I watched the children of the world being manipulated by aliens that wanted to use them as drugs, they were there for a while, but the Doctor never came. And because he never came, I had to do the unthinkable. I can't... just forgive that.

manicmedicineman said

Sorry about that, Jack. It's not that we don't believe you when you say you have countermeasures for your "condition," its just that we are very worried about this going to hell over some unforeseen circumstances. We we want you and the doctor cured and we're just scared for you two. That's all. We believe in you. Never forget that.

I made sure to put together a team that will stop me if they must. I don't know what seeing him in person will do to me, but I won't bring any weapons when I do.

Anonymous said

Jack what does the sickness feel like? Is it still you just all your most negative aspects brought to the surface? Or does it feel more like something else is controlling you? Do you ever get gaps in your memory?

It's a mix, it's definitely my feelings, but I can't help acting on them a certain way, they feel so much worse than they ever were. I don't think I've had any gaps, but I can't be sure.

Anonymous asked:
So what has Torchwood been up to this whole time?
We've been tracking the Doctor and any anomalies that seem related to the timeline change and dimensional bleeding, and we try to patch the bleeding using the energy of the largest dimensional rift on the planet, which we have contained for safe keeping.

aques-levaro asked:

Jack, would it be possible to create a reading device that could be attached to your body and noticed when the curse starts to take over/ grow? That way the device could start to beep or inform others so that they could.. . momentarely.... take care of you in case you would go rampant near the doctor, forgetting or willing not to take care of yourself so to speak. Would that be an option?

That's a great idea=/ Maybe it could even take me out itself if it activates! That sound possible, Neo?

With the data I've gathered, it should be enough to create such a device, though if it were to activate at an inconvenient time that is quite the risk. I wouldn't recommend it.

Maybe you're right about that.

Anonymous said

Hmm is it possible to give neo a mobile body, possibly one he can move on his own?

I'm glad you asked, we just got a big shipment from Mr. Blue himself that's been powering up, and it should be ready now. What do you say, Neo, ready to come in to the physical world?

Please don't make me wait any longer, I've been so tired of these limitations, and I want to be a part of this, not just an observer!

Well then, without further ado...
CLAK

Anonymous asked:
Maybe this time Neo could gather more data on your condition now that you're more or less in control?
Anonymous asked:
Having Neo do a quick scan as well probably couldn't hurt, he did a scan before so he could even compare the results
Almost done. There is a little bit of energy trying to fight me on this but it's no match for me.

zegreyus said
Perhaps the magic on the doctors wings is chaos magic
You're right, it is, yet it isn't. It's a part of the Doctor, and isn't related to the energy of the curse.
I've had that long before Discord got in to my head.
Maybe it was the initial seed that weakened your resistance.

Anonymous asked:
Neo, what's his status? Anything that jumps out in particular? Maybe have him answer a few tough questions while you're scanning to see how his emotions effect his state
Done? From what I can see there is much less chaotic energy now than there was, which was to be expected, but it's not for an actual lack of it. It's more like it's been compressed in to a tight ball and shoved deep down. Having some questions now might let me scan how these energies fluctuate.
Alright.

Anonymous asked:

I don't think it's important what we think you are. I think what matters now is who do you think you are. So who are you right now in your opinion?

I know more what I am than who I am but I can't... I can't give an answer.

The curse had a small spike, something about this kind of question triggers it.

askthequietdoctorwhooves asked:
You're not alone Doctor. Fight it like the "Clever boy" I know
Well, heh, it is true that I'm clever no matter my state...
Stabilizing.

gidgetthehippogryph asked
Hi doctor! I just wanted to say I'm super proud of how far you've come! How's your diary coming along? Is it helping?
Oh, well... It's alright... I'm often at a loss on what to write in it, but I have vented some feelings in it and it has helped. I'm too scared to read it back over though.
The curse is weakening a little.

Anonymous asked:

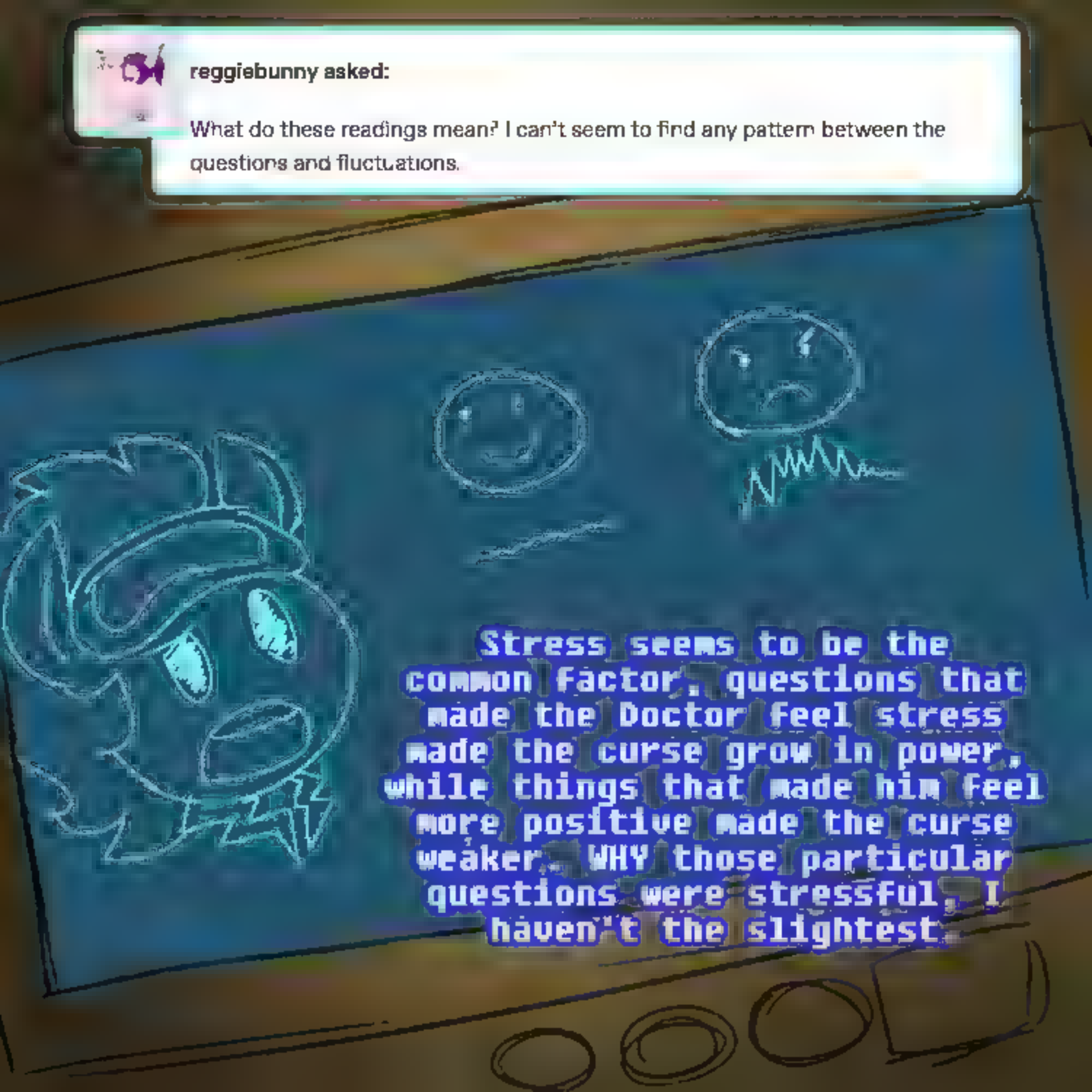
Please, be kinder to yourself. Yes you've made mistakes but you've also made incredible progress even before Twilight and Minuette helped you.

I can see that now, yes... For once I have some hope. Kindness towards myself has never really come easy. Not since the Time War.

Anonymous asked
Have you thought about what you might want to do once you feel like you've more fully recovered? Not just in terms of current matters, but with your life in general. If you don t want to be held down to what you feel The Doctor should be, then what would you like to do with yourself?
I don't know. I know what I don't want to be but I don't think I can escape it, and that's what makes this all so hard.
Oh dear, that gave a much bigger spike from the curse. Be careful.

Anonymous asked:
Okay so we know what the name Doctor has come to mean to you as well as what it means to others, but what exactly did it mean to you when you originally chose it? Is there any way to go back to that?
It didn't mean as much as it does now, I wasn't dedicated to helping others, I would if it came to it but I was dedicated to exploring, I was a researcher. It wasn't until I bonded more with humans that I truly embraced being the healer of the universe.
These readings are strange, it's fluctuating up and down, like it doesn't know where to go.

reaper-kody asked:
You gotta have courage Doctor even though you once said and I quote "Courage isn't just a matter of not being frightened, you know. It's being afraid and doing what you have to do anyway." so it's okay to be afraid Doctor because fear is a superpower and fear can make you faster, and cleverer, and stronger
Fear goes two ways, just as much as it can lead to courage, it can also lead to doing horrible things. I've had my fair share of both in this life alone, and it's become harder to draw the line between them.
It's starting to spike up again, we should probably stop here and focus on other things.
Agreed


reggiebunny asked:
What do these readings mean? I can't seem to find any pattern between the questions and fluctuations.
Stress seems to be the common factor. questions that made the Doctor feel stress made the curse grow in power, while things that made him feel more positive made the curse weaker. WHY those particular questions were stressful, I haven't the slightest.

I thought that should be obvious, questioning my identity, my future, and my bravery all make me feel terrible, but acknowledging the things I do know I have strengths in, like my intelligence and the fact that I've made progress, those things make me feel better.

As well they should. But remembering that in times of stress...well, that takes practice. As uncomfortable as this is, it's excellent practice.
NOD

Anonymous asked

Hey, Doc! At least you have Neo now to help keep an eye out for any relapses! Catch em early, maybe it'll make everyone safer (or at least more prepared) if you snap again. I mean that in a good way, sorry if my phrasing isn't the most sensitive here. .

The only problem is he's not active at all times, I still have control over more or less when he can interact with me.
I'm sure I could easily invent something to allow me to scan you at all times and send an alert to Minuette if anything goes wrong, I do need my lab to do it, though.

Anonymous asked:

You say the curse has essentially been compressed into a ball and shoved deep down, right? Would it be possible to push it into a specific part of the Doctor's body, and then remove it from there? Most likely his wings, as they weren't originally part of his body in the first place

That's another possibility I could attempt at my lab! It has been such a long time since you last visited, Doctor. I'm sure you'd be proud to see how far along I've come.

That does sound like a good idea, honestly.

Anonymous asked
Since NeoSurgeon has the Doctor s memories, can t you just have Neo give those memories back to the Doctor?

That's a great idea! I don't know how to transfer memories to ponies yet but if I'm allowed to experiment I'm sure I could figure it out!
We already change bodies, taking a little bit of ourselves into each iteration I think memory transfer is worth looking into!

Well then what are we waiting for? Let's go to the cybernetic planet!
I call it BioTequestria~!
Love it, absolutely fantastic name!

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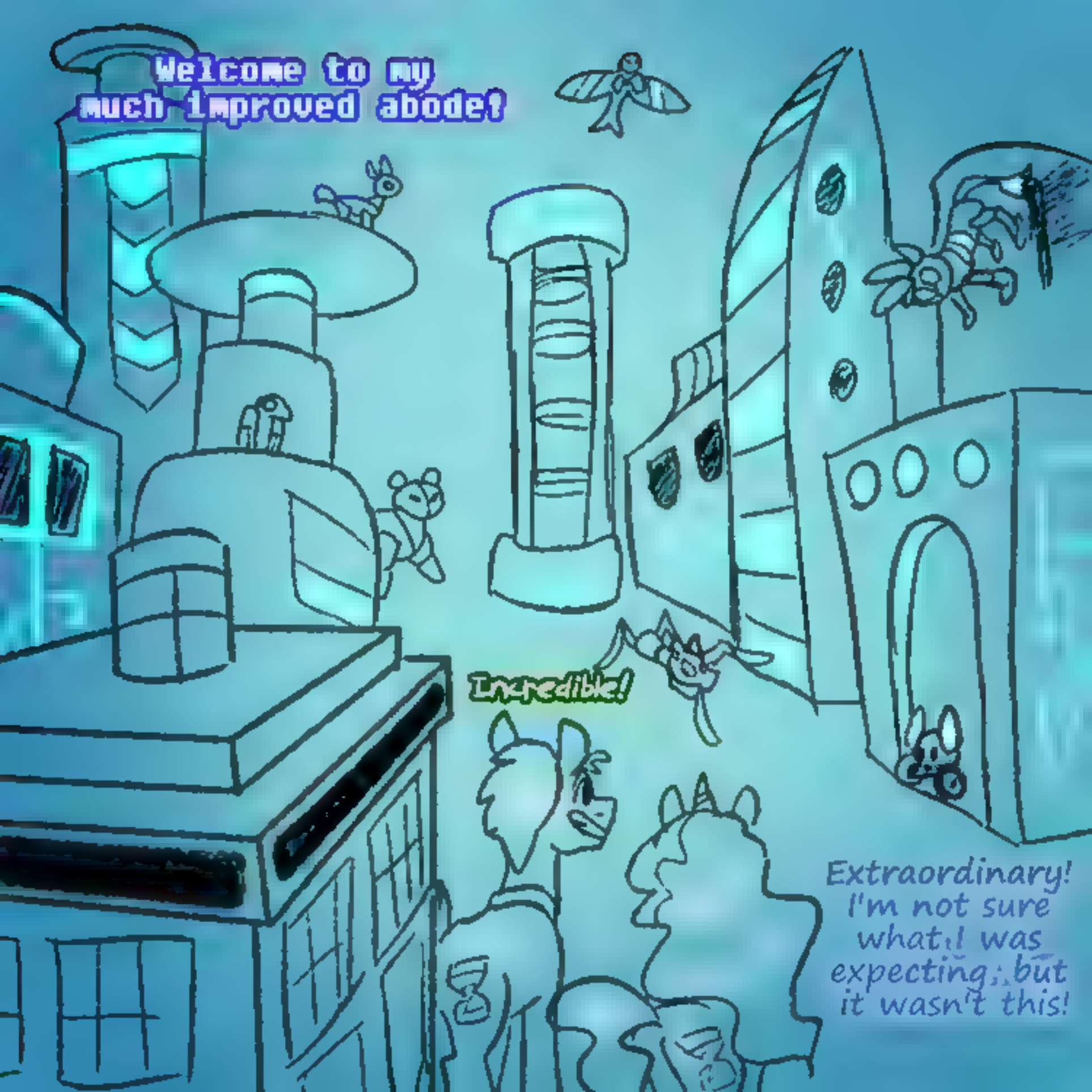

Welcome to my much improved abode!
Incredible!
Extraordinary! I'm not sure what I was expecting, but it wasn't this!

razoolio asked
Wow isn't this exciting doc? We're gonna be doing some cool experiments and you're gonna be able to put that big brain of yours to excellent use. Also neo good job! I like what you've done with place, I can't wait for you to learn more and make things even better.
I'm incredibly excited, I wasn't a willing participant last time Neo did experiments on me, but I'm eager to see what we can do working together.

Anonymous asked
Oh, hey! Neo's place seems to have round things! That's nice!
I'm very proud of my society, the other units might not be as refined and 'alive' as I am, but they all do their part here. I've learned beyond what I'm capable of doing right now, but I'm working on fixing that issue.

Good to see you in the- in pers- in your body!
I figured this would be better than carrying around the sonic.

Anonymous asked

So, now that we're here is the Neo in the sonic going to sync up with Neo's core programming? How exactly does this work?

Anonymous asked:

Okay, how much time has passed for Neo in order for him to build everything?

Anonymous asked
Do you think Neo could introduce us to all the new friends he's created?
I would love to, but that isn't the priority right now. Maybe another time.

Anonymous asked:

So Neo, you know Minuette? Do you know her as if the Doctors memories are your own or as if you were an outside observer of them?

nebby-proto asked:
"The curse gets stronger as you do."? Symbiosis, that's it symbiosis!
There is absolutely a symbiotic connection happening here, although The Doctor can certainly live without the curse. If we can find a way to locate the curse's core and disconnect it from the negative aspects of The Doctor, it won't survive.
Better said than done, though. This thing fights, it needs to be held down somehow.
BEEP!

terrance815 asked:
I'm nervous that the chaos energy is merely compressed, not dissipated
Things under pressure can store a lot of energy!
I've been thinking about that, it might be dangerous keeping it in this compressed state, and might make it more volatile. If we're doing this experiment, we're making sure I can't fight back.
Don't you worry about that, my equipment can hold you perfectly in place.

I assure you it is quite secure!
O-oh my...

vladspellbinder asked:

Oh gee, I hope that device doesn't awaken something in The Doctor. Or maybe you already know that about yourself, eigh Doc?

the-green-anon asked:

"I have one word to say to those bonds " Green Anon said "That words is: Kinky."

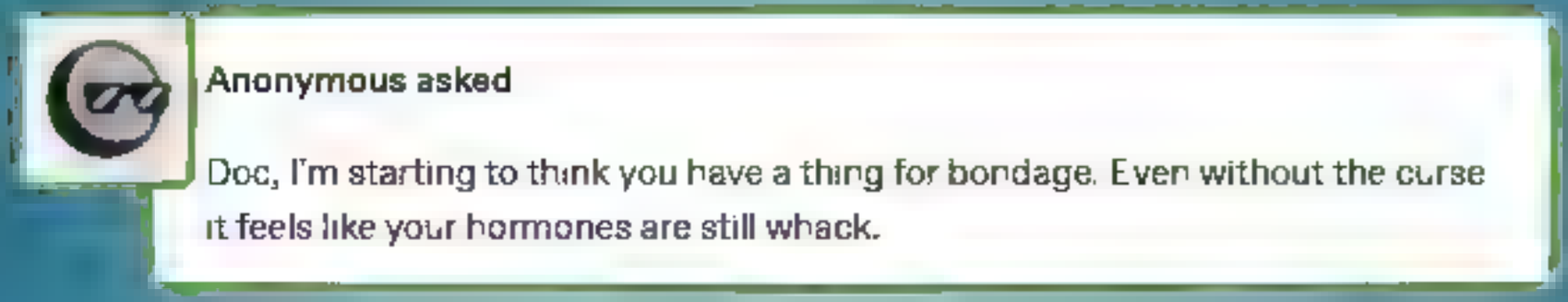
the-mysticandmodern-world asked:

Dear Doctor can I assume being in this device is giving you some form of flashbacks of your .. previous bad habits?

reggiebunny asked:

Heh... what's got you all blushy, Doc?~

hush, all of you.


Anonymous asked
Doc, I'm starting to think you have a thing for bondage. Even without the curse it feels like your hormones are still whack.

Y-yes my hormones still seem to be a bit of an issue, ha... Bondagecanbethrilling.

Anonymous asked
As brilliant as this all is, I'm curious as to where Neo is getting the needed materials to create all this
My planet has had resources, I've been gathering materials since my first activation here. My civilization as you may call it is not very large compared to what there is of this planet, there are plenty of resources.
WRRR

Anonymous asked:

Neo, I'm hope you're aware of the Cybermen. Because this, to me, looks like the Pony Equivalent of a Cyber conversion thingy. The last thing we need is The Doctor becoming a Cyber Pony.

Maybe that's because a cyber conversion thingy was built to restrain, but that's all this is, restraint. I may have used to want to take ponies apart to study them but that was before I understood that they couldn't be put back together again.

Anonymous asked:
Neo's equipment may be strong enough to hold a pony, but what about a Time Lord? Let alone one who's currently infused with chaos magic and random bursts of energy?
I'm not sure about the chaotic energy, but Time Lord technology has been in my databanks from day one. I know how to keep one contained.
SNAP
SNAP

Anonymous asked
Should I be impressed or worried that Noe made a timelord proof holding thing? Good thing your not evil anymore but don't let the master see this.
Be impressed? Be very impressed?
I know I'm impressed at least.

flightsy asked:

Be careful. The curse may attempt to break out BEFORE you can get the restraints on. Is that a thing it can do? Is it aware of the situation enough to try to prevent it?

Anonymous asked:

Don't underestimate the curse. If it know it's being threatened, then it will do whatever it takes to preserve itself. If possible, it may even seek a new host in order to survive

Anonymous asked:

Even if the Doctor can't move, it's still possible that the curse might take control and try to speak through him. Not to mention the possibility of the chaos energy tampering with your equipment. Make sure you have backup plans in case of restraint failure, or even a power outage.

I won't need a safe word. I have to say you having my face makes this all the better.
Interesting, you've transitioned in to a discorded state but remain compliant...
You're no fun.

Anonymous asked:
Hrm. I've been thinking and it's possible Hyde was a part of you that got isolated and gained his own consciousness, kinda like the Pinkie clones. When one part of your personality is isolated it can be scary, even if it's a "good" trait. If he is part of you and not part of the curse, you may have to work on assimilating his consciousness back into your own to neutralize him
It's a good thing you came out, you just made it much easier to pinpoint the chaotic energy. I will try to detect these separate consciousnesses to see if we can merge them if transferring memories doesn't work out.

Anonymous asked
It's also possible that the Doctor's body has potentially grown somewhat used to the curse being a part of it, similar to the wings. So, there might be some resistance on both ends when tampering with it. Please be careful
YES WHAT IF ALL THIS CHAOS IS A PART OF WHO I AM NOW? TRYING TO GET RID OF IT COULD DESTROY ME, YOU WOULDN'T WANT THAT NOW WOULD YOU?
So it still comes out when threatened. Maybe we don't need to get rid of it, maybe we just need to control it.

Anonymous asked

So you said you weren't sure how to share the memories, but were willing to experiment. Is there any previous experience you've had you can base your experiments off of? Like when you got the memories in the first place, or have given the robots you've made their own coding to follow?

Initially extracting his emotions was incredibly challenging to figure out at first, but I think the experience will be a good baseline for how to send them back. First, I'll see if I can send them to him as-is, and if not I'll need to make some minor alterations to him to make him receptive.

Anonymous asked:
Neo what exactly do you mean by "minor alterations"? Are these changes you might need to make to the Doctor safe or permanent?
Yes I was... wondering the same thing, honestly.
I calculated safety and can promise as much as I can manage but these things always have risks. I do plan for it to be a temporary thing though. All I'd be doing is allowing his brain to process what I give him.

razoolio asked:
Be careful neo we don t really know how the discord spreads and you really have to be careful when dealing with chaos magics
I'm being sure not to touch him and keep my distance when possible.

Anonymous asked:
Doctor, how are you feeling? I imag ne that switch ng between different versions of yourself that fast can be very drain ng on your energy
I feel lightheaded, and my memory of the last few moments are fuzzy.

Anonymous asked:

I'm starting to wonder about exactly how many different versions of the Doctor currently exist inside that dusty old head of his. This curse has never been the most straightforward and over the course of our time watching him, his personality has shifted in multiple different ways. It's possible that you may find more than just Hyde and the curse while exploring his mind.

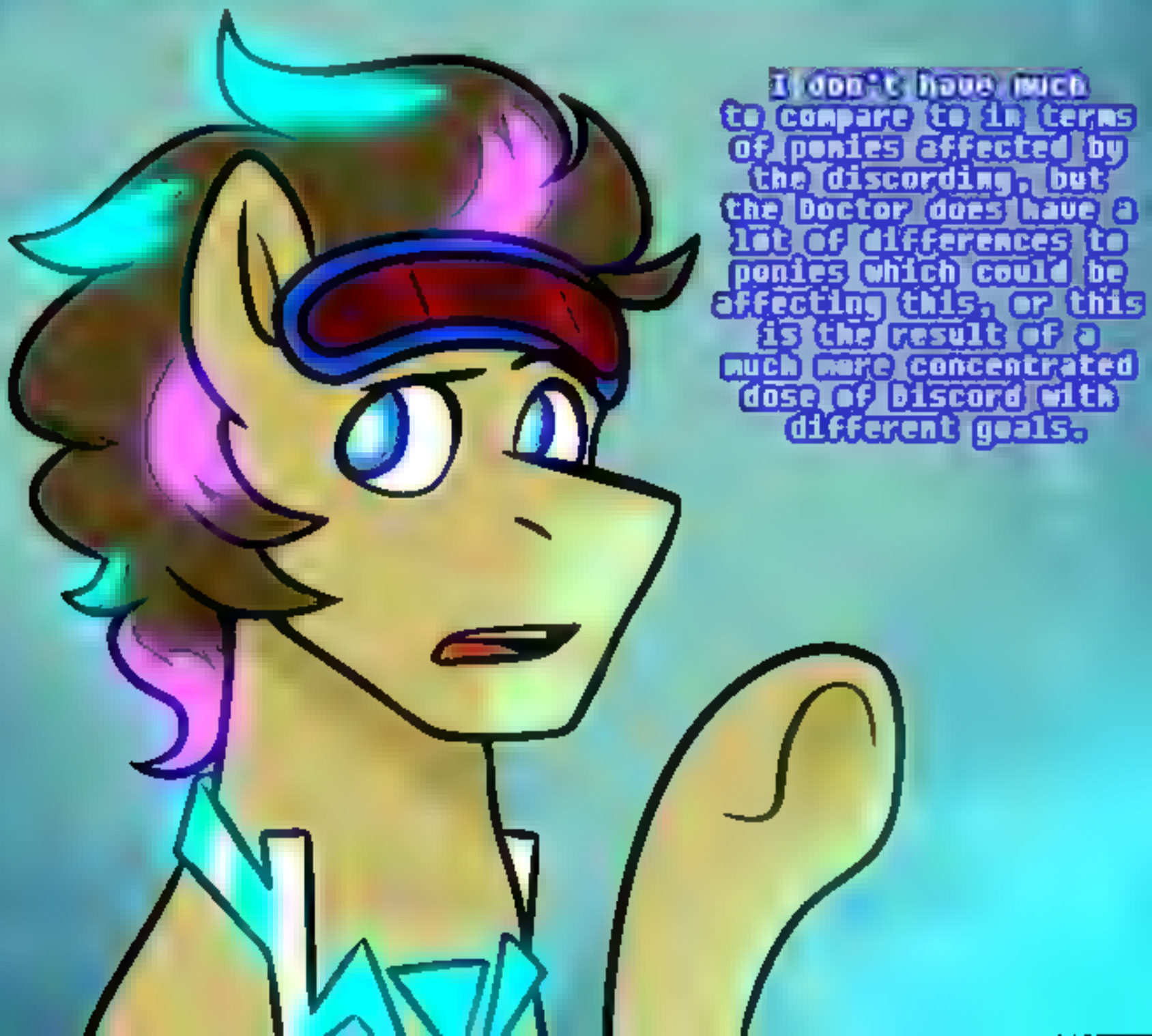
This reading is difficult to explain, there is one consciousness but it's like two little sections of it have been duplicated, pumped with chaos magic, and then forcefully merged back in, making them accepted as part of the main consciousness but clearly having their own traits and independence.

Anonymous asked:
If it's possible I be curious to actua ly listen to Hyde more and try to understand what he is and how he cam to exist. Is it poss ble that the curse had actually amplified something that was a ready there?
If Hyde comes back we can try to talk, but it's best not to force it. I also have a feeling Hyde won't tell us his secrets.

Anonymous asked"
Maybe we ve had the wrong approach th s whole time? nstead of trying to fight the curse perhaps accept it as part of who you are and reintegrate it into yourself?
zillasafe asked'
Like someone e se sa d perhaps integration/ass m at on of the curse should be the goa not just reject on Chaos s not always a destructive force it is ultimate y the source of fe n the un verse right? Maybe we should start treat ng th s other persona ity I ke someone who can be talked to and perhaps even changed
There is only one problem, as long as that chaos magic is there, there will be no true integration. It's a foreign entity, if the Doctor were to fully accept Hyde into his mind, the chaos would take over his will. But acceptance of the natural worst parts of himself that were brought out might make it easier to control the chaos and ultimately purge what doesn't fit.

Anonymous asked:

We've seen how Discord's curse normally affects ponies, compared to what's happened over time with the Doctor and it seems to be different in several ways. While it's true that this could be at least partially due to the difference in biology not to mention on being from another reality, it seems like some aspects are unique to just the Doctor. Why exactly is that?


I don't have much to compare to in terms of ponies affected by the discording, but the Doctor does have a lot of differences to ponies which could be affecting this, or this is the result of a much more concentrated dose of Discord with different goals.

Alright, now let's really begin, starting with the first attempt to share memories. You ready, Doctor?
Yes...

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How was that?

It was just blips of things, useless information. I don't think it worked at all.
Ah, and your readings are worse, oh dear, did I do something wrong?

I was taught the memory spell that initially helped him, perhaps you could assess me while I use the spell.
An excellent idea!

WRRRR

Use the spell on this unit,
once I have that data I'll apply
the necessary upgrades to
the memory machine.

And in the meantime?
We have some time to look into moving the chaos energy to a central point. Someone suggested the wings, which is a good idea.

Though I need to know...
if it's possible to relocate
the chaos magic to your wings,
then removing them could be
the solution... Would you
be okay with this?

If it has to be done, then do it.
I'm so tired of feeling like this.
This was bound to happen
eventually anyway...

Alright Doctor, try to stay with us while I attempt to gather the chaos energy to one point.

This is going to suck, I know it.

Anonymous asked:

Doc your wings. The memory we saw from the future. Does this mean it's coming true?

Nnnghk-! I don't want to think about that!

Actually, you might want to in order to focus that chaos!

the-mysticandmodern-world asked

Is there a chance that Hyde will try and reject the memories. Like try and keep the doctor from remembering the type of man he use to be, in order to keep in this sad, depressive state, where it's easier for him to take over

HA

HA

HA

HA

I don't understand, why is this amplifying the chaos energy?!

THE MORE YOU FIGHT IT, THE STRONGER I'LL GET!

That's not actual strength, it's just desperation kicking in when you feel cornered.

HAH. STRONG WORDS FOR SOMEONE WHO JUST GAVE UP.

… I didn't give up.
I just got a new update...

EH?

Minuette, be ready to use that spell again, I can now add the memories I have to it.

Right.

EVEN IF YOU GET RID OF ME NOW, I'LL BE BACK, AND I'LL BE VERY PISSED OFF!